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SIKESTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVES OUSTER RESOLUTION

Missouri Utilities Company Formally Requested To Move Equipment From Sikeston

The City Council in called session Wednesday night approved the first step in an ouster suit by adopting a resolution requesting the Missouri Utilities Company to vacate streets and alleys, and empowering the city attorney to take necessary legal steps to carry out the order.

How they voted: for the resolution, Mayfield, Matthews, Zacher, Hahs, Houchens and Smith. Against the resolution, Clarence E. Felker.

During an informal discussion of the measure, Councilmen pointed out that the minority group of electric power users not connected with the Muncipal Plant represented the substantial power load, and consequently a very substantial monetary income group which legitimately belongs on the profit side of the city ledger.

As one Councilman stated: "The Missouri Utilities Company has served this district efficiently and profitably for the past twenty years. Our plant is secured by a bond issue representing a lien against all taxable property in the city. The amount of business still retained by the Missouri Utilities Company IS JUST THAT MUCH GRAVY OFF OF OUR BREAD".

In other words, the city plant, approximately one month old, already has 878 customers, or enough to meet operating expenses, and show a slight profit. The remaining 200 or 250 customers are mostly in the class of large power users which could be served from the municipal plant at no greater cost than present operating expenses. The class, as a whole, represents local branches of large corporations having their offices outside of the City of Sikeston.

It was pointed out Thursday morning to a Standard representative, that figures complied by the Public Service Commission show that the total number of KWH generated and distributed in 1930 by the Missouri Utilities Company in Sikeston was 1,612,634. For this amount of electric power Sikeston paid $78,615.94.

Local engineers using local generating and distribution cost figures, estimate that this amount of electrical energy could have been produced by the city plant at a total net cost of $24,000, laeving a total net profit of approximately $54,000. Thus, if the City plant maintained its present operating cost, and could gain the entire pay load of the City, the bond issue could be retired in approximately three years instead of twenty, as provided for in the original bond issue resolution. After that time, Councilmen pointed out, other city bonds could be retired with a consequent reduction in taxes, or light and power rates could be reduced. With that in mind, the following resolution was read and approved:

WHEREAS, the City of Sikeston, Missouri, has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and,

WHEREAS, in order to pay for said electric light plant and distribution system, the city did, on June 1, 1930, issue bonds of said city in the sum of $150,000, due and payable serially over a period of twenty years, which said indebtedness is now an outstanding lien against all the taxable property of said city, and must be paid by the taxpayers if the municipally owned electric plant cannot meet the obligation out of its earnings, and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Utilities Company, a Missouri corporation, is operating an electric light plant in said city and using public streets and alleys for its distribution system, without the benefit of a franchise, which said company in a measure competes with the municipally owned electric light plant, with the possibility of taking enough of the electric business within said city to force the levy of additional taxes in order to meet the outstanding bonds above mentioned and the interest thereon, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

That because of the danger of the competition above mentioned and because they are operating in the city without a franchise, the Missouri Public Utilities Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested and directed to vacate the streets and alleys, and all other public property, in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and remove therefrom all poles, lines, or other property belonging to it and used in the operation or maintenance of an electric distribution system.

That a copy of this resolution be served on or delivered to the Missouri Utilities Company.

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to the enforcement of the terms of this resolution.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 15th day of July, 1931.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

Attest: P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk.

MATTHEWS JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM DEFEATS PHARRIS RIDGE BY SCORE OF 18-4

According to an announcement by Nelson Lumsden, manager of the Matthews Junior team, his baseball nine is anxious to match games with any nearby team composed of players under 17 years of age. The Matthews nine last Sunday downed the Pharris Ridge players by a top heavy score of 18 to 4, chalking up a record of four wins out of five starts.

The five-inning score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Matthews	18	15	4
Ridgers	4	8	3

FORMER CIRCUS STARS JOIN IN HUNT FOR LION

Kennett, July 14.—"Major" William Ray, a midget, and "Captain" S. A. Shields, a giant, both of whom have spent most of their lives traveling with circuses, are members of a party of Hornersville (Mo.) men, who are hunting for the lion that escaped from a circus near New Madrid, last week. It has been reported that the lion was seen east of Hornersville near the Arkansas-Missouri boundary line.

Editor's Note: That lion sure do move. She has been seen or heard of from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and from the river west. The latest fairly decent report states that the story started as a rumor by alleged still owners in heavily timbered tracts near New Madrid or East Prairie, who wanted to keep blackberry pickers out of the thickets.

They seem to have succeeded in that.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and David, Jr., spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, guests of Mrs. Lumsden's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clinton, Elden Clinton, Miss Gazel Davis, John Henry Andres and Miss Edra Clinton were visitors at the mid-night show in Dexter Saturday night.

LARGE CROWDS CONTINUE TO GREET EVANGELIST

Great interest is being manifested in the revival meeting in the big tent under the leadership of Dr. John S. Hamilton. Thursday night he spoke to one of the largest crowds on the subject of "Home". The evangelist announced the following subjects: Saturday, "A Great Confession, Now and Then"; Sunday night, "The Great Salvation". Announcement will be made in the Sunday services if the meetings are to continue for another week. Prof. Newton Boggess, Concert Radio Artist will remain over the Sunday to be heard in each service. A picnic is being planned for the "Booster Choir" Saturday morning. The Boosters will also render a program on Saturday night just before Dr. Hamilton preaches.

METHODIST CHURCH

Worship and Pastor's sermon—9:00 a. m. Subject "The Boyhood of Jesus".

This early morning program will be interesting and inspirational. Music by the organ and orchestra and inspirational singing, led by Wilbur Ensor. The pastor's message will be "The Boyhood of Jesus".

This service will be helpful to every boy and girl, as well as to every man and woman. We desire that every person in the Sundy aschool as well as all who expect to worship in the church service be present and remember the service begins promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

Last Sunday we had a great crowd, and the most impressiing thing about in was the family worshipped together. Let all parents come and bring the children and you will enjoy it. Not a dull moment in the whole service. Sunday school closes at 10:30.

Let all attend all of the service and be on time.

The Men's Bible Class barbecue will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. Good music, short program and lots to eat.

Evening vesper service—7:00.

The Young People of the Church are conducting a most helpful and interesting vesper service each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Ruth Ward Powell is the leader for next Sunday. a varied program of music, prayers and talks, with a short aemssage by the Pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

Bids asked for improvement of road extending from Holt to Kearney.

FIRE DAMAGE AT ILLMO IS $40,000

Fire originating in the Illmo Mercantile Building destroyed that structure and the Illmo Bank, causing damage estimated at $40,000 at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Fire departments of Cape Girardeau, Kelso, Fornfelt, Chaffee and Illmo fought the stubborn blaze which was fanned by a south wind.

Three professional men who maintained offices in the bank building, lost all equipment except books. They were Dr. R. G. Williams, Dr. G. T. Dorris and C. V. Holliday.

LOCAL BOWLERS NOSE OUT CAPE BY 13 PINS

The Sikeston All-Stars nosed out Cape Girardeau players Tuesday night in a special match bowling game on the Heisler-Littleton alleys 2506 to 2493, a margin of 13 pins. The losers won the final two games of the match by slight margins, but could not overcome the lead piled up by Sikeston during the first frames. Bradley of Sikeston was high scorer with 541. Alvin Brunke of Cape Girardeau led his team mates with 530.

Sikeston All-Stars

	1st	2d	3d	To'l.
Bradley	174	168	199—	541
Heisler	173	165	144—	482
Galloway	157	165	158—	480
Limbaugh	194	163	159—	516
Brower	169	157	161—	487
Totals	867	819	821	2506

Cape All-Stars

	1st	2d	3d	To'l.
Grebling	150	164	177—	491
Kimmich	157	154	159—	470
Atchison	181	179	168—	428
A. Brunke	141	174	159—	474
Alv. Br'ke.	191	162	177—	530
Totals	820	833	840	2493

BOWLING ALLEYS RECEIVE ANNUAL "FACIAL" TREATMENT

The "facial" administered last week-end and the first two days of this week to the Heisler-Littleton bowling alleys is rather expensive as facials go, but well worth the price if the word of "Dutch" Heisler and the present appearance of the alleys is any indication.

Workmen with special, sanding polishing and resurfacing machines decended upon the alleys, smoothed out rough spots, resurfaced the entire area and then applied three coats of shellac. At present the alleys are as god as new. They rceeived their first taste of action last Tuesday night in the Cape-Sikeston All-Star match. New pins and repaired pin setting machines place the alleys in first class condition.

MORGAN TRIAL AGAIN SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Acording to a notice from James V. Conran, prosecuting attorney for New Madrid County, the trial of J. L. Morgan is scheduled for trial in the Circuit Court at Caruthersville next Monday, July 20. Several character witnesses from Sikeston will be used.

Morgan, it will be recalled, is on trial as the alleged slayer of Byron "Tuffy" Crain, local youth, during a road house altercation in June, 1930.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL STORAGE SHED WEDNESDAY

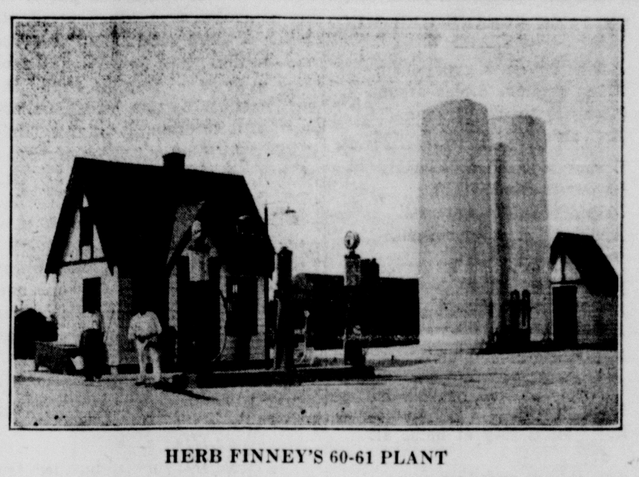
Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock destroyed a small storage shed and chicken house on the Milan property, occupied by the Steve Humphreys family, 802 Park Avenue. Household articles of undetermined value were damaged considerably.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the illness and death, July 13, of our son, Bobbie Arthur Wallace. Especially do we wish to remember Rev. J. T. Self. for his consoling words and kindness.

Two suspicious strangers stopped in front of the Tickville Bank Friday afternoon, and figured on robbing it, but decided if they did they would wake up the town marshal, who was asleep on the bench just outside.—Commercial Appeal.

Newest Simpson Oil Station



HERB FINNEY'S 60-61 PLANT

One of the latest modern oil stations to be operated in Sikeston by the Simpson Oil Company, is that managed by Herbert Finney at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 east of the city. The two large storage tanks have been painted with aluminum paint and are plainly visible for great distances.

ANNUAL BIBLE CLASS BARBECUE THIS FRIDAY

A short interesting program of talks, singing and instrumental music and excellent eats are promised by the committee on invitation for the annual barbecue sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church scheduled to be held Friday evening, July 17, at 6:30 o'clock. G. B. Greer, president of the class, stated that the annual feast would probably be arranged in Malone Park.

A brief outline of the tentative program fllowos:

6:15—Orchestra selections
6:20—Invocation
6:25—America, by the group
6:30—Eats
6:50—Rev. C. C. Barnhardt
7:00—Singing by the group
7:10—H. P. Crowe
7:20—Songs by Mrs. H. E. Reuber
7:25—Rev. Hoy
7:35—Songs by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer
7:40—Duet, Miss Ruby Lewis and Hiram Lloyd, Jr.
7:50—Rev. Montgomery
8:00—Introduction of officers
Songs and Benediction

DR. REUBER MAY ATTEND SEATTLE CONVENTION

Dr. H. E. Reuber of this city is a member of the Associated Boards of Osteopathic Examiners and has been invited to attend a meeting of that body in Seattle early in August in connection with the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

Osteopathic physicians are required by law to pass examinations before practicing in any State, just as so many other professional people must do, and Dr. Reuber is a member of the Missouri State Osteopathic Examining Board.

MATTHEWS GIRLS FORM 4-H SEWING CLUB

A group of six girls recently organized a 4-H Sewing Club under the leadership of Bernice Sutton at Matthews. The name of the Club is "Snappy Fingers", and is headed by the following officers: Beatrice Critchlow, president; Kathleen Spalding, vice president; Colleen Revelle, secretary and Wanda Waters, song and yell leader.

The first club meeting was held last Monday at the home of Miss Waters. The next meeting is scheduled to be held with Miss Beatrice Critchlow.

BLYTHEVILLE SEEKS VETERANS' HOSPITAL

O. W. McCutchen, head of the McCutchen Amusement Enterprises, and a number of representative business men from Blytheville, Ark., visited here the first of the week in the interests of a new veterans' hospital, the site for which has not yet been decided upon. One has been designated for the State of Arkansas, and Blytheville hopes to secure the location for that city since there is no other closer than St. Louis or Memphis.

Dan Pepper's family arrived in Sikeston Saturday forenoon and are at home in the house formerly occupied by Dr. McClure. Sikestonians will welcome this family.

MISS REBECCA PIERCE TO REPRESENT LOCAL W. B. A. AT NATIONAL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Sikeston W. B. A. was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Monday night. Refreshments were served after the business hour.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy, will attend the International Pageant in Chicago. She will join the Twelfth Supreme Review in St. Louis Sunday and from there, by special train to Chicago. Miss Pierce represents Southeast Missouri at this large pageant, which will be held at Soldiers' Field.

The following ladies were appointed as captains for the cheer committee in each ward. 1st Ward, Mrs. Belle Morrison; 2nd Ward, Mrs. Clarence Marshall; 3rd Ward, Mrs. Bill Johnson; 4th Ward, Mrs. Frances Moody. All sickness will please be reported to the captains of each ward.

Westway Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Ritter on Matthews Avenue Thursday, July 23, at 2:00 o'clock.

LOCAL GOLFERS WILL PLAY "FREAK" TOURNEY

Sikeston golfers enjoying a temporary postponement of tournament matches in the Southeast Missouri Round Robin will play among themselves on the local links next Sunday afternoon in a "freak tournament" it was announced this week by officials of the club.

Members are requested to report for play between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Each player will draw his partner by ballot, and will decide upon one club to be used in playing the entire 9 or 18 holes. While preference is still widely varied among the prospective players, mashies, putters and No. 2 irons seem to have the largest number of converts.

Visit Weeks' Theatre, Dexter. Cool the hottest of weather and always a good show.

Mesdames L. L. Contazer and mother, Mrs. Boaz, of Parma, and cousin, Miss Margaret Whiteside of Rockport, Ind., were Cape Girardeau visitors Thursday.

Miss Margaret Whiteside of Rockport, Ind., will sing at the morning service of the local Methodist church. The selection will be "Lead Thou My Soul" by Terry.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained Mrs. Homer Decker and daughter, Miss Mariam of Cleveland, Ohio, at luncheon Wednesday. Miss Decker will be the guest of honor at another luncheon given by Mrs. Murray Phillips, Friday.

A swimming party was given Tuesday evening at the Natatorium in honor of Mesdames Dorothy Jones of Alton, Ill., Mary E. Prow Baker of Evanston and Miss Mariam Decker of Cleveland, Ohio. Others enjoying the party were Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, Ruth McCoy, Clara Lindley and Mrs. Virginia Matthews Phillips.

Roy V. Ellise is building two modern cottages in the High School Addition for Arden Ellise, and probably will erect the third. These cottages will be replicas of the cottage now occupied by Arden on North Ranney street which is one of the best arranged houses to be found. Fifty modern 5-room houses can be rented in Sikeston.

A FAMILIAR SIGHT IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



THRESHING WHEAT ON A FARM NEAR SIKESTON

Although large scale farmers find costs of producing wheat materially reduced, small landowners generally over the district fall back upon the old reliable method of cutting, shocking and threshing wheat. The scene above was taken one week ago on a farm north of Sikeston.

Reports ranging from 17 bushels per acre up to 38 have been received from tracts in the district. Exceptionally heavy yileds have without exception come from relatively small fields in very favored areas. Wheat generally averaged around 20 to 23 bushels per acre.

Although prices for the crop are discouragingly low this harvest season, Southeast Missouri farmers, with few exceptions have another crop of either soybeans, peas or clover up to excellent stands in their wheat fields, thus with a favorable season they will gather another crop of peas, beans or hay from fields which have produced one normal crop already.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

I wish I were a gypsy-man,
When summer comes around
I long to trail a caravan
And sleep upon the ground.

I want to build a camp-fire
I want to climb a hill,
I want to find a waterfall,
And hear a whippoorwill.

I want to watch the beavers
I want to smell the pine
I want to climb a mountain peak
And find a columbine.

I want to watch the fishes,
I want to wade a brook
But I must stay at home all day
And sweep, and dust and cook.

All of my life I have tried to do the things that were considered right and proper and dreamed of the things that I really wanted to do. When I was a child I longed to play tomboy and skin a cat. I wanted to fight and wrestle like the boys. I believe I would have cherished a bloody nose. I felt like a little savage inside, and looked like a timid little girl. I was a nice little lady, but I yearned to be a tomboy.

"Little folks must be seen and not heard". When we were called up on the carpet we hung our heads and and took our medicine. Only the most courageous dared express themselves and they were considered impudent and unruly. Our parents were more lenient with us than their parents were with them. They were apprenticed and grand-dad got the money.

Today our children are as free as the birds. We restrain them in nothing. They say what they please. They peel their stockings off and go bare-leg. They go de'collete' and call it sun-back. They are as brown as Indians and hard as nails. They are like vigorous young colts in an abundant pasture. They are brimming with life and looking for adventure. I envy them, but I want to speak a word of warning.

The seed of desire is planted in every heart. It is human to sigh for fboridden fruit. Sin is a quaky-bog. It is bordered with bright flowers. They tempt you with their brillance and perfume. In reaching for the blossoms you are in great danger of losing your balance. You may sink, and sink and never come up. Every life holds some regret and disappointment, but sin brings remorse. Please watch your step! Be careful!

The Chief of Police killed a dog Tuesday morning that was acting queer. It was putting on its stunts near the City Hall when Walter Kendall landed the blow that sent it to the happy hunting ground. There is at least one hundred more running at large without either tag or muzzle that should be given a dose of the same medicine.

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Under the skillful engineering of Mr. Hoover, assisted by the successor of Alexander Hamilton, the public debt increased during the fiscal year of 1930 approximately $600,000,000, not to mention the deficit.

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It may be a coincidence, but every time President Hoover goes to the ball park the home team loses.—Washington Herald.

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A great and ingenious family are the Ginns of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn of Bowman have had 16 children, whom for convenience sake they named alphabetically, omitting the letter A, as follows: Brodie, Corbin, Dorcas, Elmira, Fezzan, Gregor, Hassie, Ithmar, Jessie, Kester, Lisbon, Manson, Nelson, Ornice, Pascal and Quaver. The ingenuity, however, falls short of genius. Why skip the letter A. Since they are coining names anyway, what is the matter with Anipa Ginn? Or Bathtub Ginn? Other suggestions in sequence are Combative, Dry, Eccentric, Forty-rod, Gordon, Hellsfire, Inspiring, Jumping, Kayo, Limberleg, Muddlesome, Nuisance, Obstreperous, Pugnacious, Querulous, Ripsnorting and Sloe—to carry the idea one pair of twins farther than did the Ginns of Georgia.—Post-Dispatch.

We are not sufficiently up on moonshining and distilling to intelligently advise as to whether or not oats and wheat can be economically used in a mash. We understand old Kentucky bourbon was made from corn with the use of pure spring water, then we have heard that rye was extensively used in Illinois and Pennsylvania to make an exhilirating drink. There is no reason why alfalfa, red clover, oats and wheat, run through a masceratior, then add sugar and water in sufficient quantities, would not make a mash that would ferment and put a terrific kick in the liquid after passing through the worm. However, we are not trying to have any of our farmer friends break into jail by trying to make moonshine out of the fruits of their fields that they can now hardly give away. If anyone tries this last formula wish they would report to this office just what sort of concoction it makes and if it has the aroma of new mown hay or of a slaughter house.

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A Democrat is one who votes to adhere to the principles of the party as expounded by Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson; which assures personal liberty, freedom of religion, speech and press; equal justice, industry, frugality and happiness; abhorring corruption and privileges, and preserving inviolate the Republic in vigor and union.—Edwin A. Halsey.

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The prospect for a bumper fruit crop was never better. Now, will the price be within the reach of the buying public or will it be sky high. If it is sold in acordance with what the farmer is to receive for his oats, wheat, corn and hay, most of us can buy a few crates or bushels.

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It is claimed that 85 per cent of the white people in Pemiscot County are Democrats but that it is pretty hard to outvote the million negroes that flock into the county from adjoining States just before election time. There will have to be a barrior erected down there before next election or maybe the lion will get that far south on its return to Africa.

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Citizens of Mexico, Mo., who favor a municipal plant for producing light and power, are organizing for a campaign to own their own utilities. Mounds, Ill., is organizing for the same purpose while Cape Girardeau is quietly awaiting the expiration their present franchise when they, too, will attempt to own their own utilities. The plant at Sikeston is functioning smoothly with 864 users and no complaints heard from any quarter. Up to Wednesday morning linemen had 11 more connections to make giving 875 signed up for service.

IN DEFENSE OF BUSSES

We sometimes wonder why it has never been pointed out in the long continued harrangue of railroads for higher rate schedules, that busses pay their proportional share of maintainance for the right-of-way on State routes.

Ever and again the plea is made that railroads must maintain their own tracks and right-of-way whereas busses and trucks, the two main causes of the lament, "pay nothing". If the Missouri road policy be picked to pieces, it will be learned that all construction and maintainance costs, including even the recently passed highway patrol bill, is paid out of revenues gained from gas sales. Inasmuch as busses and trucks must purchase gasoline in Missouri at the two principal terminal points, St. Louis and Kansas City, they do pay their proportional part of the upkeep charges on "State maintained" routes.

In addition to this permanent day-by-day tax busses and trucks are forced to pay license fees in every State through which schedules carry them. Thus it is that that through-State busses resemble a moving geography lesson with license plates from as many as five States, including Missouri.

While figures are not available, it would be interesting for some statistician to figure out the per unit of rolling stock tax of the railroads as compared with that of busses and trucks. In the case of the railroads, the total tax bills, divided by the total number of unit trips would give what we have termed the "per unit of rolling stock tax". Likewise the gas tax plus City and State charges on busses and trucks divided by the number of hauls would determine the per unit tax in that case.

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit, writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man".

To lose fat safely and quickly take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morningn—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at White's Drug Store or any drug store in America.

If not joyfuly satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 54, SCOTT COUNTY, MO.

Receipts	Teachers	Incidental	Building
Balance on hand June 30, 1930	$ 940.34	$ 1,455.98	$14,816.51
Int. on daily balances	60.72	25.16	197.40
Rec'd. County Treasurer	34,010.87	6,868.19	19,671.75
Transfer from Building Fund	12,000.00	2,000.00	
Peoples Bank Dividend		1.93	
Mo. P. Railroad		1.75	
Lumber refund		86.50	
Book fines		197.84	
Rent		10.00	
Scott, Foresman & Company		71.09	
Insurance Refund		10.39	265.27
Gov. Bond Interest		5.30	
Deposit by Mr. Ellise		54.45	
Deposit by Mr. Sherwood		36.00	
Totals	$47,011.93	$10,824.58	$34,950.93
Expenditures			
Teachers salaries	$46,152.70		
Payment on new addition			$ 4,928.96
Transfer to Teachers' Fund			12,000.00
Transfer to Incidental Fund			2,000.00
Bank drafts (on bonds, etc.)			5,689.92
Insurance			915.00
Sewing machine			60.00
Repairs			92.34
Incidental expense as per warrants, such as Janitor, water, current fuel, telephone, bank drafts and other miscellaneous items		$10,044.63	
Bal. on hand June 30th, 1931	$ 859.23	779.95	9,264.71
	$47,011.93	$10,824.58	$34,950.93

SIKESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54
By: L. M. STALLCUP, Treasurer.

PICNIC AT BENTON!!

by St. Denis Parish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th

at the Community Building and Grounds

BIG DINNER and SUPPER

Music by Kassel's Girardeans from 3 to 12

Amusements Entertainment

BELIEVE DEARMONT WILL ANNOUNCE

Cape Girardeau, July 13.—Southeast Missouri political leaders today were convinced that State Senator Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau soon would announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Long regarded in Missouri political circles as a probable candidate, Dearmont, however, has repeatedly declined to say definitely whether he would enter the race. The nearest he has come to announcing was Saturday night when he told 500 friends at a rally arranged in his interests that "It is with considerable effort that I am restrained from saying, without delay, that I will enter the race".

A dozen speakers said the Senator would have their loyal support and a committee composed of representatives from each of the 17 counties in the Southeast Missouri district drafted a resolution saying the district was solidly behind Dearmont.

If he enters the race, Dearmont told his supporters, he will carry his campaign "to the forks of every creek in the State, with no quarter asked or given and I will have no doubt of victory if my hat goes into the ring".

COUPLE NAME CHILDREN IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Bowman, Ga.—For family nomenclature Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ginn, who live near here, recommend the alphabetical system, especially for a family with sixteen children.

Relative ages, they find, are easily called to mind and all element of error virtually is elifinated in giving a complete enumeration.

Their children are named as follows: Brodie, Corbin, Dorcas, Elmira, Fezzan, Gregor, Hassi, Ithmar, Jessie, Kester, Lisbon, Mamson, Nelson, Ornice, Pascal and Quaver.

Ten of the children now are married and have children of their own.

The family's aversion to the letter A was unexplained.

Norborne—Work of building gas system in this city nearing completion.

PRINCIPLES OF LIONISM

Full and hearty co-operation with all other clubs in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction.

Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our government, it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and government of our country, especially among adults of foreign birth.

Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in all our busintss and social relations.

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Empire District Electric Co. opened new power line from Springfield to Sedalia.

Branson—C. E. Foster purchased W. R. Beckman's tourist camp, one mile north of town.

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The Buckner Ragsdale Company

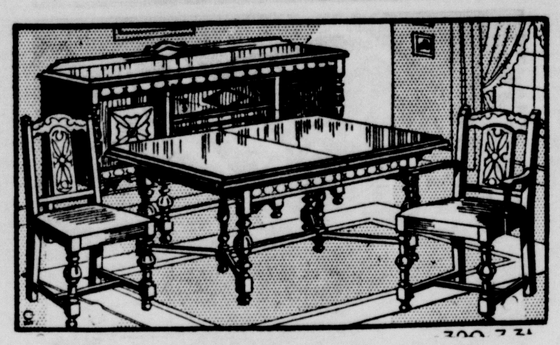
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If we haven't your exact sleeve length we will alter to fit, free of charge

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Begins Fri. July 17th



8-Piece Dining Suite
$69.50
—an extraordiuary value

This Clearance value consists of 6-foot extension Table, and 6 Dining Chairs to match. Table has walnut top. Chairs have Jacquard seats and cut out back. A well made suite, priced at a decided saving.



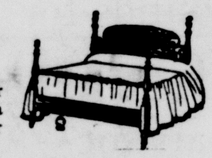
Newest Lamps

75c to $15

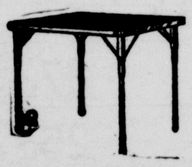
Here they are! Lamps in every size and style, for every purpose. Some as low as 75c. Visit our beautiful Lamp Department for real bargains!

Poster Beds

$12.50



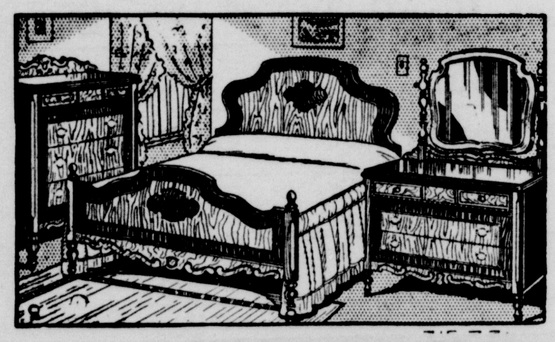
Walnut finished poster beds in full or twin size. A charming style, at a worthwhile saving from regular prices!



Card Tables

$1.00

Sturdy Card Tables, strongly made. The top is of leatherette in green, black or red. You save about half on these tables.



3-Piece Bedroom Suite
$59.50
—in lovely two-tone veneers

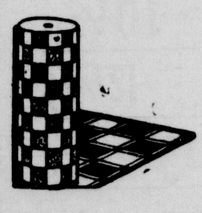
Three pieces, walnut finish, with contrasting overlays which add greatly to the rich appearance! We consider this to be one of our best Bedroom Suite values.

Axminster Rugs

$21.50



Full 9x12 size, in beautiful colorings. The patterns are new and pleasing.



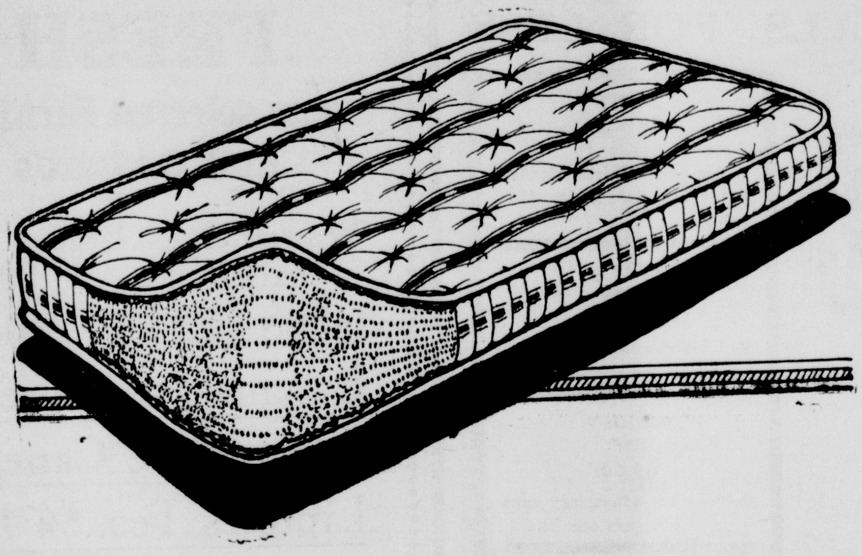
Good Linoleum

75c

Genuine burlap back Linoleum

July Must be a Busy Month at This Store

Previous price records are being broken by this house furnishing event. You may have been waiting for just such a chance to save. We have the merchandise that you need; prices and service are superior to anything offered elsewhere, and further, we are grateful for a good trade in Sikeston during the past eight months and are expressing our gratitude by forgetting profits during this unusual effort.



A Mattress Sensation

Full Car Load Purchase

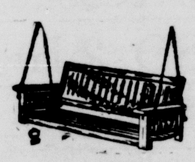
You may be assured our buyer was given the extreme low down on prices else a purchase of this magnitude would not have been made. Cotton is low; mattress factories want business badly, hence these record breaking figures. The public gets the benefit while they last.

REGULAR FULL SIZE ALL COTTON MATTRESS **$3.95**

GENUINE ALL FELT MATTRESS, full 50 pounder, covered in fancy sateen tick that was formerly used on $18 grade, well constructed **$8.75**

There are Six Other Grades In This Big Purchase. Every One a Super Value

Mattress buyers will do themselves an injustice if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save.



PORCH SWINGS

$3.95

They're well made, finished in natural. Complete ready to hang. Special!



METAL DAY BEDS

$16.75

Open to full size comfortable Beds. Complete with spring and mattress. Ruffled valance trim. A value!

FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING

Six feet wide—better than average grade, sq. yd

39c

FELT BASE RUGS

Very pretty patterns, durable grade, room size

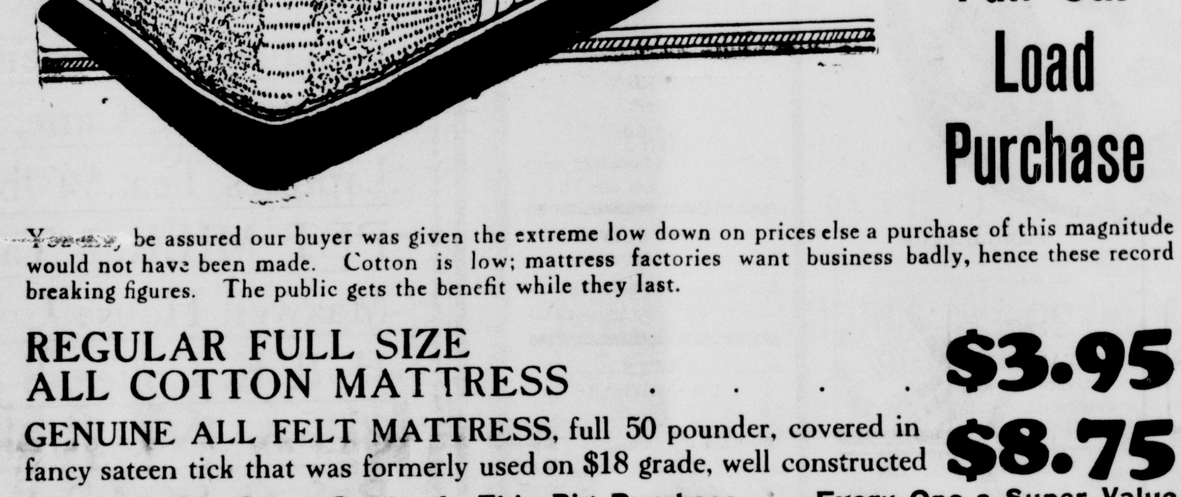
$4.95



SPINET DESKS

$14.50

A low price for Desks of such high quality. Your choice of walnut or mahogany finishes.



Don't Miss Seeing This New Suite!

What Value!

A full size Bed, roomy Chest of Drawers, and your choice of Dresser or Vanity—all pieces in Walnut veneer, with contrasting overlay trim. You'll admire the smart style, and scarcely believe the low price to be possible. 3 pieces **$73.75**

Sale Begins Fri. July 17th



2 Pieces In Mohair
$65.00
—full serpentine front style

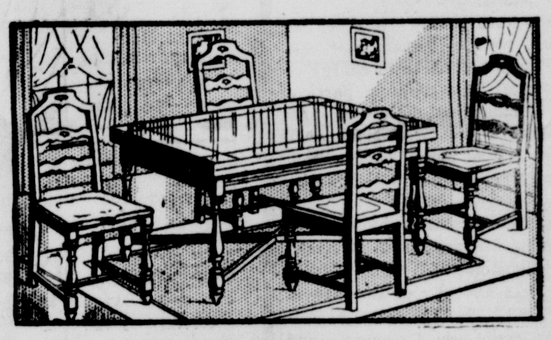
A Living Room Suite of rare charm and dignity, in the popular serpentine front style. The upholstering is in plain-colored Mohair. The loose spring filled cushions are moquette reversed.

Boudoir Chairs

$8.75

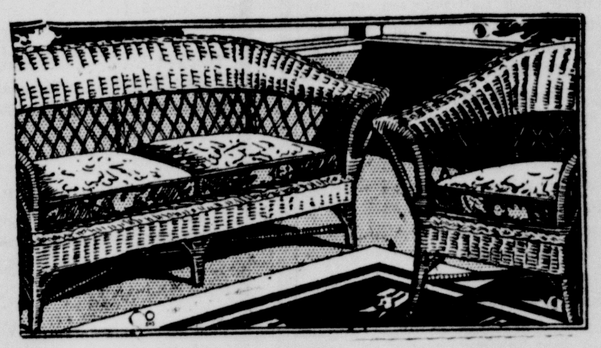


Daintily styled boudoir Chairs with spring filled seat. The coverings include Chintz and cretonnes in gay patterns.



5 Piece Dinette Set
$39.50
—new, smart and low priced

An excellent suite for the small apartment. Carefully finished in amber maple. The table has extension ends. The set comprises five pieces, all sturdily constructed and nicely finished!



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Three piece suites—pretty as pictures, well made **$27.50**

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Prices quoted on this sheet are for cash on the spot. At a slight advance to cover service charge anything in the store may be bought on weekly or monthly payments.

Used goods of value may be traded in as first payment on a reasonable amount of new goods.

Free delivery all over Southeast Missouri. Make good of this unusual chance to save.

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SIKESTON, MO.

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LIGHT RATES

The Southeast Missourian, always credited with strong leanings towards private as compared with municipal ownership of public utilities, comes forth with the following—paragraph from a column editorial July 15 on Public Utility Status:

"Sikeston was also represented but no interest was shown because that city recently installed a municipal plant. It was stated at Jefferson City that Sikeston will not favor a reduction in rates by the utility company because its municipal obligation is based on the rates that were charged by the utility company".

We are not attempting to meddle with the affairs of Cape Girardeau, nor with the editorial policy of the Southeast Missourian however strong its position for private ownership. We do object however to the quotation that the municipal obligation is based on rates that were charged by the utility company.

The Sikeston obligation of $150,000 is a straight forward bond proposition, voted on the promise that utility rates would be no higher than those then in effect. It would be foolish to assume that rates will not be reduced as occasion warrants, or good business dictates, keeping the two always on a parallel.

We as citizens feel that Sikeston is getting value received in additional street and white way lights, and in the potential hope of reducing electric rates to a minimum. At least we have the assurance that the added competition afforded by our municipal light plant will tend to keep light and power rates in our city at a minimum with those charged by privately owned corporation plants.

While we are not on the reception committee, we feel certain that Sikeston as such, and those in charge of the municipal light plant in particular, will be more than pleased to show any member of the Missourian staff the entire system here. Then editorial comment can follow intelligently.

Strange news came to us Wednesday morning. A gentleman informed us that Sikeston had more street walkers than any city of the size in miles around. Their principal beat is about the grade school grounds and the walks thereabouts. We were surprised to hear this as we have believed Sikeston was comparatively free of this class. It has been a long time since any unusual display or parade of this class has been called to our attention and no cases have been in police court for many months. Those that are pointed out as not being virgins have been well behaved on the streets, clean looking and orderly. Maybe we have been misinformed as we hardly believe many women and girls to be seen on the streets after the sun goes down are street walkers. Even if they are: Who made them? This evil will exist as long as the world exists so why get excited about something you cannot help. If you will let them alone, probably they will let you alone.

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Albert Fall has been convicted and sentenced for conspiracy and bribery, but to date has not entered the penitentiary. They are afraid he will die if incarcerated. Well, suppose he does. If guilty, and it seems he was, what difference does it make whether he dies in jail or out of jail. Why have more consideration for him than any other scoundrel? We believe he sold his soul, his name and his country for money, still we cannot see how he could be guilty of conspiracy and bribery when Doheny went free. He had to conspire with somebody and accept money before he could be guilty but he got it where the chicken got the axe just the same.

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Tuesday was rather warm. A gentleman from Sikeston had business with a man living in the country, so drove to the home. Just as he approached the door a form raised from a bed by the window and asked what he wanted. In his embarrasment he almost forgot as the woman was very sparsely dressed and had a stream of tobacco juice running from each corner of her mouth. He wanted to see the man who wasn't at home.

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Richland—Mrs. Brendel opened music studio in residence of W. Chalfant.

Governor Caulfield, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of Missouri rave completed the Senatorial redistricting of the State Senatorial redistricting of the State to their liking. The new arrangement gives each of the two political parties an even break 17-17. Not being a lawyer we are unable to offer comments on the matter. It is the duty of the Legislature to form these districts and the late Legislature made no attempt to perform this duty. The Democrats had a good majority and when they failed to perform, the Republican officials stepped in and did a little gerrymandering. If the Democrats do not like it, they can blame themselves.

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A man told us the other day that when married men quit running around with women, other than their wives, and the soiled doves took in washing for a living, it was a sure sign of hard times. Have you been observing this sign of the times?

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In view of the world surplus of wheat, is there nothing we can beat swords into but plowshares?—Detroit News.

We witnessed the most abject picture of human misery to come to our attention in some time Wednesday. We were "guests" of Harry Young and observed a family group consisting of father, mother, five children ranging in age from 2 to 17 years, and two older children somehow related to the outfit. They said they came from Ohio and were on their way south in a ramshakle old style car. Two casings went bad here, and the whole group was forced to camp under the stars on a Sikeston side street Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The family first gained attention by eating publicly out of a garbage pail. Kind-hearted folks about town then chipped in and purchased substantial, clean food and neighbors came to the fore with clean clothing.

It is bad enough to go unwashed and hungry, but in our entire experience we have not witnessed a group of alleged human beings as revoltingly filthy, in the broadest application of the term, as this group was when first observed.

They seemed to have no feeling of sensibility over things usually attended to in private. With expressions moronic the two oldest couples hugged and embraced one another publicly, and with brazen, blank stares. A girl not older than ten, puffed away valiently on a cigarette "snipe", while the mother attempted to wash the arms and legs of the two tiny tots.

If more of us could have seen the motely crew snatching uncooked potato peelings, bits of raw onions and bread crusts out of the garbage pail, it might lead to thanksgiving instead of crabbing over this or that trifle in our own domestic arrangement.

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It is a foregone conclusion that Becker will head the Republican State ticket at the coming election and he is not liked a little bit by the Old Guard in St. Louis and Kansas City. And it is just as certain that Brunk will seek vindication. If the Democrats are wise, they will select Russell Dearmont as their leader, who has not been a perpetual candidate for office, and who has proven his metal in some skirmishes in the Missouri State Senate. We believe Dearmont can poll more votes at the general election than any Democrat mentioned to date as he will be looked upon with favor by many Republicans who do not like the Becker-Brunk atmosphere. Then the heavy Democratic counties will roll up their former majorities. There has never been a man that entered a political campaign that was cleaner in every sense of the word than Russell Dearmont and we believe he will be a leader that all can follow.

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Every section of the city was visited by the editor Thursday morning in company with Street Commissioner Swanner. The weeds from every vacant lot and every street have been cut and the city has never been freer of weeds. Yards are all in fine condition, flowers in bloom and our people should feel thankful for many blessings.

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We hear much of the impending 'dry wave" following the hiring of thousands of extra dry agents. But worra, worra, the "dry wave" will probably be another tidal wave instead of a dust storm.

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"Four bandits cow 13 in creamery, seized $1800", headline in the Globe. Guess they bulled the money after they cowed the employes.

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The Sikeston Standard. $1.50 per year

A New Madrid County citizen informs us that it is almost impossible to buy a bottle of home brew in that county at this time. The dispensers insist on you taking a case.

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One could wish just now that the man with confidence had more money and the man with money more confidence.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

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Mrs. Gace Dubois and daughter, Verna, Miss Lucy Vaughn, Mrs. Dick Sparks and niece, Lila Mae Ozment, Mrs. Doug Graham and Mrs. Beulah Gross spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Springs State Park.

WARD'S ALWAYS SELLS FOR LESS

July Clearance Sale

Sheer Marquisette
Compare it with Similar Quality Others Sell at 19c
10 Yards $1
Dainty Marquisette —40 in. wide. Ivory or ecru. Buy yards now

8-In. Electric Fan
Stationary typi, with Cord—Regular $4 value! Now Only
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8-in. stationary, one speed type. New type Bakelite base!

WARD-O-LEUM
Less Than $3 Covers 6x9 Room with this 6-foot Ward-O-Leum
29c
35c VALUE! It's waterproof and stainproof. Colorful!

FELT AND COTTON
It's the Equal of Mattresses Sold Elsewhere up to $9.95!
$6.49
We've sold thousands! Now it's priced lower! Art ticking cover.

MEN'S SHIRTS
59c
Collar Band Shirts of plain and fancy Broadcloth, $1.00 value.

STRAW HATS
95c
Sailor Straws—some were as much as $3.95; odd sizes.

TOURIST KIT
$2.50
$3.59 value—emergency cans for water, gas and oil.

BOYS' SUITS
$3.99
Values up to $9.95—odd sizes—some with two pairs pants.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
49c
Government standard Nainsook, cut full and roomy. Size 36 to 46.

CAR AWNINGS
Pair 69c
In striped canvas shades—fits automatically.

FIRM SHEETS
59c
Sizes 81x90 bleached Sheets—firm weave—good value.

LUNCHEON CLOTHS
$1.00
Blocked Linen—fast colors—size 50x50—$1.29 value.

DANCE SETS
69c
Batiste and Broadcloth. Brassiere to match; $1 value.

CHILD'S DRESSES
49c
Values up to $1.29. Voiles and rayon crepes, ruffles and embroidery.

REMNANT BUNDLES
1-2 Price
Popular fabrics, average of 3 yards per bundle.

CLOTHES HAMPERS
79c
$1 Willow Hampers with hinged lid—big value.

LEMONADE SETS
79c
$1.25 value—Pitcher and six tall Glasses. Bargain!

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Other Stores Ask $10 More For This Quality
$23.95 75 Lb. Size
Golden Oak Finish Case
Insulated Throughout
Compare it with any $30.00 refrigerator in America—and you'll agree that its a real hot weather special, at a real bargain price! Why pay more when Ward's offers a 75-pound size refrigerator with these features; Full inch insulation; carefully fitted doors, super-sealed with rubberized gaskets. Full size galvanized ice chamber; rustless wire shelves! White enameled inside.

MODERN GASOLINE RANGE
The Clifton Windsor! As Efficient as a Gas Range! An $85 Range Value at Only
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Small carrying charge
It gives you just as deliciously cooked meals as a fine gas range . . . . just as swiftly! The cooking top, oven and utensil drawer are delightfully roomy. The Clifton Windsor is fine for summer cooking. There is no excess heat to make the kitchen uncomfortable. Its smart lines and Green Marbelized Porcelain Finish will add real beauty to your kitchen. $85 value!

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Lemons	360 Sun Kist per dozen	30c
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Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. for		48c
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PET MILK, 3 Tall Cans		20c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound		30c
H. & K. Coffee, 3 pounds for		$1.00
Salmon, No. 1 Tall Cans		10c
P. & G. SOAP, 8 bars for		25c
Palmolive Soap	3 bars for 20c	1 Package Beads Free
CHIPSO, 2 large packages		37c
Merry War Lye, 3 cans for		25c
Waldorf Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for		25c
Swans Down Cake Flour		25c
Campbell's Beans, 4 cans for		25c
Post Toasties or Kellogg's, 4 packages for		25c
Pickles, Sours or Dills, Quarts		19c



BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB

LARD, per can $4.20,		1 lb.	10c
BACON, half or whole			18½c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound			10½c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	13½c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	16½c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	14c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb.	27c	Pork Chops, lb.	24c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

COUNCIL ASKED TO RECONSIDER POSITION ON CITY DEPOSITORY

L. M. Stallcup, treasurer of the Sikeston Trust Company, and for the past eleven years acting city treasurer, appeared before a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening and asked the Board to reconsider its position on the matter of demanding government, State or other approved bonds for the entire amount of money on deposit by the City.

Mr. Stallcup pointed out that city accounts were usually very active and that only during a relatively short period of time were city balances in the $50,000 class. Usually the city funds fluctuate between $500 and $10,000. The speaker suggested posting a personal bond for $10,000 or $15,000 similar in every respect to the one in effect for the past eleven years. When city deposits reached a figure over the amount covered by the personal bond, government or State securities would be deposited to cover the difference.

The Council did not express its sentiment officially, but seemed to be of the opinion that city finances should be absolutely protected by first class securities, pointing out the fact that personal bonds, might conceivably fail to meet some unforseen emergency. The matter was tabled until the August meeting of the Council.

R. V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, appeared before the City Board ion light of an ordinary citizen, and asked for an extension of sanitary sewer line from Tanner Street, north and east so that property owners including the Feltner, Kelley, Ancell and two new houses under construction by Mr. Ellise, might be served. The extension of approximately 508 feet of 6-inch pipe would cost in the neighborhood of $150, and was favorably received by the Council.

The City Board also approved a slight reduction in the city license tax for the Wee Way Golf Course, described by C. A. Stallings, one of the owners, as a "municipal playground and park maintained at private expense".

Miss Valene Helton of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

James Marshall of near Crowder is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Crain and family.

Mesdames H. J. Welsh, F. W. Van Horne, Jennie League, Sue Kendall and May Cresap of Glendale, Calif., were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Charles Lyle, Sr., an attorney of Dexter, and Charles Lyle, Jr., an attorney of Chaffee, were Sikeston visitors Monday and paid The Standard a call.

Another Chillicothe Business College student has just been placed as head of the Commercial Department for next year in Pawnee (Illinois) high school at $140 per month salary.

Miss Ella Harper, stenographer for the Bank of Sikeston, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Latest report indicates that this member of the famous twins survived the ordeal splendidly and is now convalescing.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Whitesides of Carbondale, Ill., visited for a few hours with Sikeston friends last Monday evening. They remained overnight with relatives near the city and returned home the following morning with their father who visited the city on business.

Tuesday is better than Monday for a wash day. A day is needed in most homes to straighten up the house after Sunday's relaxation, to look over the clothes, mend them when necessary to prevent larger tears, remove unusual stains, and put the white clothes to soak. Then an early start can be made on the work on Tuesday.

One way to make vacation less tedious to children, with their constant plea of "What can I do now, mother?" is to assume that they will help with some of the work, and then teach them how to do it. Any child of school age is perfectly able to help with such ordinary tasks as sweeping, dusting, running the vacuum cleaner, washing dishes, making beds and even some of the cooking. Little girls actually like to wash their own socks and hankies, and boys like the responsibility of some definite jobs, particularly those in which tools are used. It takes more time at first to teach the children how to do these tasks than to do them yourself, but after a while, they manage nicely. Let their reward be a number of periods in which you enter into their play with them—have a picnic, or invite some of their friends in for games, or get up a little play. Remember that rewards come as the result of accomplishment and are not stressed a great deal in advance. Too much talking about rewards puts them in a class with bribes.

BLUFFIANS DEFEAT CHARLESTON GOLFERS

The Poplar Bluff golf team, crippled by lack of players, lost to Charleston at that place Sunday afternoon in a continuation of the Southeast Missouri round robin tournament. The score was 24 to 22. Six first rate players, including Phillips, Roberts, Borth, Price, Chapman and Platt, could not go to Charleston, leaving the local delegation somewhat under par for the tilt.

Nevertheless, the Poplar Bluffians held Charleston to a good count, with 18 representatives paying the visit to the Charleston to a good count, with the Charleston team. Honkey Garner was low scorer for Poplar Bluff, getting 80 for the 18 holes. Kirk, the Southeast Missouri champion, was matched with Garner, and captured three points with a 74.

Cape Girardeau's team will come here next Sunday.—Poplar Bluff American Republic.

The Standard Congratulates

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Caverno, Sr., 315 Williams St., upon the birth of another son, Wednesday evening. One Standard route is carried by Jere, Jr., who states that before long he will be "assisted" by the recent arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Cully Collins on the birth of a baby daughter born at the Emergency Hospitla Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sulivant of Morehouse have named their recent arival, Charles Allan.

Miss Edith Carroll, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sikeston, returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday night.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. —Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

WANTED—Home laundry of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.—402 North Frisco Street.

WANTED—Sewing, quilting, washing, ironing or house work.—Minnie Austin, 411 Sikes avenue. 4tpd. 80

WANTED—200 bushels of Irish potatoes daily.—Bess Fruit and Produce Co. Phone 88. 2t-80

FOR RENT—4 rooms completely furnished, downstairs.—West Place, 1 block south of Marshall Hotel. 2tpd-82

FOR RENT—Third house north of Russell Implement Building. Apply John N. Chaney, 213 N. Kingshighway.

WANTED—Elderly lady wants general housework, nursing, care for children, etc.—Mrs. Lula Huggins, phone 242. 4tpd.-81.

FOR RENT—Upstairs modern furnished apartment, 3 rooms, hall, bath. —Mrs. M. G. Gresham, 118 N. Stoddard phone 277. tf.-80.

FOR SALE—Pure bred German Police pups, 10 weeks old, $3.50 and $8. —Glenn Matthews, Jr., Southwest St., Sikeston, Mo. Phone 139j. 2t-81.

LOST—Complete baseball uniform between McMullin and Sikeston. Finder return to Frank Clinton at H. & H. Grocery and receive liberal reward. 2t-81

HIGHEST TEMPEATURE FOR WEEK 98 DEGREES; NIGHTS REMAIN IN LOWER 70 GROUP

No rain, 98 degree temperature as a high mark, and 71 as the low for the week happens to be on the weather menu from July 12 to July 16, according to John LaFont, local weather observer.

Last Monday the mercury topped the column at 98 degrees, but for the two days following maintained a three-degree lower mark. Night temperatures have been getting hotter since last Sunday and Monday, when 65-degree low marks were set. Since that time 71-72 and 73-degree temperatures have prevailed to the discomfort of local would-be sleepers.

The weather chart:

July	High	Low	Rain
12	95	65	No
13	98	65	No
14	95	72	No
15	95	73	No
16	—	71	pros pect

More than half a billion dollars' worth of American industry works in Canada.

Hiram Lloyd, Sr., was down from St. Louis over the week-end looking after business matters on the Federal building of which he is the contractor. He was accompanied by Mesdames Hudgins and Graves, who came down for the trip. They were guests at the Del Rey Hotel.

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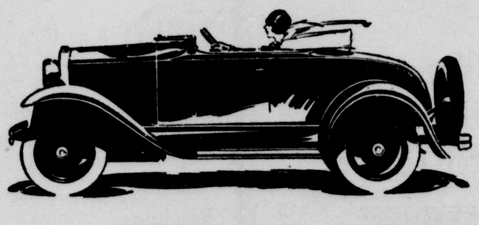
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Everybody knows the splendid values we have offered in our Hosiery Department. Our regular 45 gauge sheer chiffon, service chiffon and service weight that we are selling at $1.00, regular $1.49 values. Full fashion picot silk top to toe. Must go during this Graber's Removal Sale—

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Our regular 79c 42 gauge, full fashion silk top to toe, picot top. Worth $1.00—

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Ruffled Curtains 49c

One lot Curtains with valance. Sold up to 98c. Graber's Removal Sale **49c**

Ladies' House Dresses 44c

Fast color House Dresses. Solids and prints, short sleeves and sleeveless. Values up to 79c. Graber's Removal Sale **44c**

Victory Sheets 69c

Bleached 81x99 Sheets. Seamless. A wonderful sheet at $1.00. Graber's Removal Sale **69c**

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Bloomers, Step-ins, Silk Rayon. 50c values Graber's Removal Sale **25c**

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SIKESTON MISSOURI

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Bernice Timmell is visiting relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

Rev. E. H. Orear and son, Earl, are spending two weeks in Arcadia.

Mrs. Anna Nosel of Farmington is the guest of Mrs. Ollie Daniels.

Miss Martha Hequembourg has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, spent Sunday in Millersville.

James Robertson of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Bryant and family.

Paul Handy Moore and John Utice of St. Louis were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Moore.

Miss Audrey Browning, who has been the guest of Miss Elaine McDowell has returned to her home in Jackson.

Misses Clarabelle and Bessie Thompson of Benton were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nelms of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wade have returned to their home in Marquand, after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blowmeyer, Miss Emma Blowmeyer and mother of Farmington were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant have as their house guests, Mrs. Roy Ogilvie and daughters of Chicago, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Margaret relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

Misses Christine Champion and Lucille Rigs spent the latter part of the week in Sikeston attending the N. Y. P. S. Convention of the Church of Nazarene, which convened in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copeland and daughter, Elizabeth Sue, of Flint, Mich., will arrive this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swank. Mrs. Copeland before her marriage was Miss Irene Swank.

Mrs. Charles Godin and children have returned from a visit in St. Louis, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coon. They were accompanied home by Miss Annetta Mae Coon, who will be their guest.

Misses Jeanette Fox, Eddie Hill, Jean Dark, Dorothy Thompson, Adele Hequembourg, Anne Goodin, Betty Belle Hummel, Gwendolyn Kirk, Sue Rowe, Frances Snow, and Frances Ellen Snow were guests at a slumber party and breakfast given Friday night by Virginia Marshall.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Joe J. Russell entertained at bridge complimenting Mrs. Marion Rowe of El Paso, Texas. The guests were Misses Ellen Love, Joella Moore, Helen Chapman, Mesdames Mildred Thrower, Tom Russell, Paul Hummell, Herman Mattingly, Jr., Byron Howlett and Frank Lair, Jr., of this city, Miss Ellen Boyce of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank See of Montgomery City, Mo., Mrs. Clyde Sheppard of Columbia and Mrs. James Thurman of Montana.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Smith, was the honoree of a dinner given Wednesday at the Russell Hotel by Mrs. Joe J. Russell. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames Charles Trickey, Frank Russell, Ralph Carson, J. L. Byrd, Sue Reid, Alice Johns, Wilson Harris, Miss Lella Harris and Miss Margaret Smith. The honoree left the next day for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

MEAT PRICES HIT PRE-WAR LEVELS, BOARD DECLARES

Housewives of America today can purchase meat at the low prices which prevailed before the war. From the National Live Stock and Meat Board comes the information that retail meat prices have declined from 20 to 30 per cent below the prices which prevailed a year ago. The Board bases its conclusion statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture from surveys made in markets in typcial cities of the country.

This is surely good news, because it is very much easier to serve a well-balanced meal on a moderate budget if meat may be included; for we are advised by nutrition authorities that there is a minimum requirement for fresh meat below which it is not safe to go.

The diest must contain a certain amount of protein at all times, even in the summer, when we feel that we are more comfortable if we cut down on the amount of food we eat. Here is where meat is especially valuable, because meat is such a good source of the best protein that the amount of other protein-yielding foods may be taken in lesser amounts with meat in the diet. In this way while the diet will contain less bulk it will be balanced in regard to essential proteins and minerals.

The price reduction extends to all cuts and kinds of meat and so we may have our favorite lamb chop, beef steaks, and center cut slices of ham as well as those cuts which are less in demand and consequently always lower in price.

Moreover, it is a fallacy to argue that cuts which require long slow cooking have no place in summer meals. As a matter of fact a roast or a pot-roast simplifies the problem of summer meals. Cooked with a slow fire, as they should be, very little heat is created in the kitchen. And then, too, a piece large enough to have some left over for other meals may be prepared.

The following recipes for pot-roast are a bit different and the meat will be flavored delicately and so will be very nice to serve cold. The pot-roast may be cooked in the oven as well as over a low flame on top of the stove. With an oven regulator, the meat may be put in a covered pan, the regulator set at 250-275 degrees F., and then it may be left safely to cook itself.

Braised Beef

Lay a few strips of salt pork in the bottom of a roaster together with 1 onion and 1 carot, sliced. Put in 5 pounds chuck pot-roast with a few slices salt pork on top; pour in 1 cup water. Season with salt and pepper and cook slowly for three hours in a moderate oven. Thicken liquid for gravy.

Spanish Pot-Roast

4 pounds chuck
1 green pepper, minced
1 tablespoon sugar
1 onion, minced
1 can tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
Black pepper
1 cup hot water

Wipe meat, rub with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Brown on all sides. Add the other ingredients. Cover and cook slowly until meat is tender.

Creole Pot-Roast

5 pounds chuck of beef
¼ cup salad oil
2 bay-leaves
1 onion, minced
Juice 1 lemon
2 teaspoons allspice
2½ teaspoons salt
Pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour

Mix oil, lemon juice and seasonings and rub well into each side of the meat. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven for about three and a half hours.

Chops are always summer favorites and shoulder lamb cuts may be used for broiling.

Tournedos of Lamb

Have chops cut 1½ inches thick from the boned and rolled shoulder. There are known as Saratoga chops. Have a slice of bacon wrapped around each chop. Lay the chops on a cold greased rack and place in broiler oven. Sear well on both sides. After searing lower the flame and turn occasionally during cooking. If desired. after searing the cooking may be finished in a moderate oven. It will require 25 to 30 minutes to cook chops of this thickness.

Excursion

July 19th to ST. LOUIS

AND RETURN

Leave Sikeston 2:34 a. m. July 19 or 12:24 p. m. July 18 Returning, leave St. Louis no later than 11:40 p. m. July 19, 1931.

BALL GAME

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COST OF STATE GOVERNMENTS $10.75 PER CAPITA IN 1929

Washington, July 13.—The 48 State governments cost American taxpayers $2,061,016,833 in 1929. In announcing the statistics the Census Bureau says receipts form all sources were $2,059,219,008, leaving a deficit of $1,689,825. Total indebtedness was $1,661,686,050.

Operation and maintenance of the general departments of the governments cost $1,297,699,534, or $10.75 per capita.

The assessed valuation of property was $163,683,132,727 and the general property taxes levied for State purposes was $368,377,302. The chief items of revenue were $856,972,013 from licenses and $401,213,666 for special taxes.

LIONS CLUB OBJECTS

To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of business and professional ethics.

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good-fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

HAVE YOU BEEN SELECTED . . TO RECEIVE AN "ADVERTISING LOT"?

Those of us in the Better Business Bureau who have watched the cycle of deceptive schemes that invade this community, are keenly aware that the same scheme comes back time and time again.

To be sure, it seldom has the same name, or is exactly the same in form or appeal—but basically the scheme is the same.

Now the Free Lot Scheme returns—in a new dress.

And so today—a letter comes to your home telling you that you have been "selected" to receive a beautiful building lot, for "advertising purposes", and, for a very nominal sum—perhaps $42.50 (simply enough to pay for the recording of the deed, etc.), they will give you one of their wonderful $300 Advertising Lots.

Don't be fooled. It's the same old scheme in a new dress. It's just a clever way to get you to buy property that you may not want, at a price you wouldn't pay, perhaps, if the lots were offered without the "free lot" lure. The objective is to switch you to a higher priced lot where there is a greater profit for the Free Lot operator.

Reputable real estate subdividers condemn this deceptive sales scheme. An investigation before you sign your name or make a down payment may save you a lot of worry, later on.

Before you invest—investigate.—Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, 413-417 Commercial Bldg.

2 WOMEN CONVICTS ESCAPE BUT ARE RECAPTURED

Jefferson City, July 13.—Two inmates of the Women's Prison Farm escaped today, but were captured shortly afterward by O. M. Livingston, Missouri Penitentiary guard.

The two, Della Hazel, 18, serving 2 years from Laclede County for stealing an automobile, April 21, 1931, and Lila Davis, 23, serving five years from St. Louis City, from May 15, 1931, for first degree robbery, climbed a high wire fence surounding the large farm home used to house women prisoners.

They were captured about a mile from the prison, in a wooded section, near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

The escapes today were the first in a year from the women's prison, Warden Leslie Rudolph said. The place has no bars, all inmates being placed on their honor.

FARM WAGES HIT 15-YEAR LOW LEVEL

Washington, July 13.—The Agriculture Department said today that farm wages on July 1 were at the lowest level of the last fifteen years.

The index was 123 per cent of prewar, as compared with 127 on April 1, 160 a year ago and 112 in 1916.

The supply of workers on July 1 was 111.1 per cent of normal, as compared to 99 per cent a year ago. The demand for farm labor was 73.4 per cent of normal, in contrast in 84.8 on July 1, 1930.

Excelsior Springs—Establishment of emergency landing field and installation of beacon lights underway in this community.

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WHAT A RELIEF

As cooling and refreshing as a dip in the ol' swimmin' hole . . . This and many other similar expressions are heard as our patrons first enter the cooling atmosphere of the Malone Theatre.

To YOU who are mopping perspiring brows on these sultry summer evenings, we suggest this comfortable and entertaining means of securing complete relief from the heat—A VISIT TO THE

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, July 16 and 17

"Our Mary" More Captivating Than Ever As a Modern Madcap! The world's most charming actress in a role worthy of her great artistry and talent. Mary as a little Fench spitfire, gay, effervescent, bewildering—a creature of whims and fancies. A new Pickford to storm the citadel of your heart. A glorious entertainment alive with fast and furious fun, diverting romance and startling surprises!

MARY PICKFORD in Sam Taylor's Production

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A Great Star's Greatest Hit!

Also PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and "EX-PLUMBER" An Educational Lloyd Hamilton Comedy with the popular comedian as a plumber who pinch-hits for an absent husband and is struck out when his wife and the lady's husband both appear at the party! Addie McPhail, Micthell Lewis, Amber Norman and Stanley Blystone are the supporting players.

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—July 18th

Clever, Witty Charlie Chan unravels a blood curdling mystery under a love laden tropic moon. Warm romance and chilling adventure in the South Seas.

"THE BLACK CAMEL"

with WARNER OLAND, SALLY EILERS, BELA LUGOSI, DOROTHY REVIER, VISTOR VARCONI

Talkartoon—"THE HERRING MURDER CASE" and episode No. 8—

"PHANTOM OF THE WEST"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, July 19 and 20

Afternoon and Evening

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"THE GIRL HABIT"

That's why he's paying heart-balm on his wedding eve! It's his PAST that's put him where he is today, in love and stardom!

CHARLIE RUGGLES

The lovable scamp of "Honor Among Lovers", "Her Wedding Night", and "Charley's Aunt"—spends years building a reputation with the ladies—and expects them to forget it overnight! Do they? Ha-ha!

Smith and Dale in "ANYTHING BUT HAM" and Metro Colortone Review—"THE CLOCK SHOP"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.
Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21-22

Her father had millions!—but she wanted love!

MARION DAVIES wins her greatest triumph in the talkie from Fannie Hurst's daring novel—

"FIVE AND TEN"

with LESLIE HOWARD, RICHARD BENNETT, IRENE RICH, KENET DOUGLASS and MARY DUNCAN

Directed by Robert Z. Leonard

Francis Luther, Lois Bennett and Evelyn Knapp in "LOVES MEMORIES", Stubby Kruger in "ELMER TAKES THE AIR"

Matinee Every Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

COMING—

Victor McLaglen in "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS"

Kay Johnson in "THE SPY"

Jaynet Gaynor in "DADDY LONG LEGS"

Jean Harlo win "GOLDIE"



GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingstone and Stanley, finds refuge in a flop house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he called at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller all over the world, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes.

The quaint spelling of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nina T. the White Goddess of the Isorga.

The Steamer's Baby

Well, such was the Liverpool built tug and I was proud of her. Whilst I was running her she never had a leak or a mishap to her machinery. She was a good home anywhere. I received several boxes containing apparel for the Goddess and also a box of things I knew nothing about or little Peru either, in fact I was right as a gentleman of his calibre would not go into Bond Street and order anything for a lady I know I wouldn't have done it at the time for anything But there they were. stays and cosmetics and other things I never understood And as he told me afterwards he had done all this through his agents, I was right.

So bidding goodbye to Angola I swung clear with my first tow and stopping only once at Ninas and delivering the presents and also a few welcome bottles for the voodoo fakirs I held on up stream night and



Then come the moment when their capture and the death hovered near. "Take the girl and go," said Trader Horn.

day, making a record voyage The little steamer caused quite a commotion as we steamed by the many villages on the banks Whilst the boys on the steamer answered the shouting of these simple natives Where did it come from, they laughingly answered O wamuti Impoio Agani (The high steamboat has given birth to this little one) and this many of them believed.

"Come Back to Us!"

The next trip I made was to Samba Falls as the rivers were now falling and it was dangerous to risk a trip in large craft. I made many trips up the Angani, and even in the dry season, I very seldom had any trouble as she drew very little water when not overloaded. On these trips to Samba Falls I was always asked when the White Lady was coming to visit them, they never seemed to forget her and they would really prefer to see her than the new boat she had made such a kindly and lasting impression on them.

It took a few trips to get down the produce and I felt quite sorry when I had to bid a fond goodbye to these good people.

A "Speatsh" to Nina

On my return to our supply stores I met many new friends. The little French soldier who had served me so well when I was in need of help at Issange Island had received his final order for his up country journey to join de Brazza and we spent the night enjoying ourselves and I saw him off with his fleet of canoes next morning. He was a Bretton from Brittainy and was fine company. We quit the best of friends and he carried my respects to his chief de Brazza.

I now proceeded up the Angani on my last trip carrying as well as a large tow the traders who were following their calling in that part of the country. We had a great trip as I told them it was my last trip and I was home sick. I bid fond goodbyes to the old king of the Evilleys and his chiefs and they gave me a royal send off telling me to be sure and return after my trip and bring back the White Lady (The Presbyterian missionary). Old Injuky expressed great reluctance at my parting but this had to be.

I arrived at our new station without mishap only Old Peter Noilan was down with slight fever chills I was next ordered to Gaboon for a small tow and also some passengers who were anxiously waiting. All my accounts I had made out. I had a fine ballance and I took the news of my intending departure to Sinclair I had a fine record and I was satisfied and this I carried with me.

We had a fine trip down the river and I called only for a couple of hours at Ninas and told her what I had done. And that as soon as I was able I would see to her escape and would see she was free as an Engeiangi (white bird from the ses). I could see the emotions I had produced in the inmost soul of Nina. She looked superb under the effect of my little whispered speatsh. And all she answered was I am ready at any time. And as I parted she gave me a most thankful smile. The rest of the attendants at the Josh house I left either drunk or half drunk and was soon well on my journey to Gaboon.

Coming "Incog"

Poor Peter now got much worse in spite of the attention I could bestow on him and as we had a rough passage by sea it seemed to make him worse. On landing he was sent immediately to the French hospital but only lived a few days after I left Gaboon on my return journey. I gave in my resignation to Mr. Carlisle our chief agent, handed over my accounts, etc., and we spen the night in his sanctorum as he had very little time for conversation during the day.

I told him I might have a visit from a college friend of mine who contemplated visiting the coast for a couple of months shortly and when I told him who he was he laughed and said Birds of a feather. The young gentleman would visit the coast as Mr. Graham, botanist from Liverpool, so that he knew exactly what to do when he came. Of course he would forward him on, and he would see that he came incog Any time I wished to go I was at liberty. he would see to everything for me

I now had time to re-read my mail most of it being from little Peru who had received my letter telling him exactly how things were with me and that I had made up my mind to steal the Goddess as per her own plan which I had detailed He was coming at once he said, and as he was nearly of age there would be no lacking of funds, etc.

Waiting for Peru

As I was now a free man I often visited Her Schiff and he told me that if I wished to return to the coast he would supply me with any goods I wished cheaper than I could buy them in Europe and would back me to any amount. Of course I told him if I returned I meant to do business on my own but I made no promises.

Sinclair himself was anxious to hold his trade and I had brought him a mulatto from the River Niger district who proved first class and could manage the tug anywhere, and the boys I left with him knew the river channels as well as I did so all went well. I passed most of my time hunting and was able to ship home quite a large collection of the denisens of the African forests and glades, besides curios of all kinds. During these trip I often visited Azingo always calling at Ninas.

Nina and Little Peru

I had ample time during my frequent visits to the Josh house to make all arrangements with Nina for her final release from the terrible place she was in. I also told her of Mr. Graham my friend who would come and help me to take her away He would be here in a little while so I warned her to be patient, and above all to be as calm as usual for fear that the men who were continually around the temple should become suspicious and never commence speaking to me in real earnest before she was sure they were half drunk as when the liquor was in the whits were out.

I noticed she wore a stiletto with a beautifully carved handle in her belt and asked her the reason she wore it. She replied that it had belonged to her mother and she intended to keep it by her as if we failed in taking her away she intended to use it. I asked her how she meant to do so Oh, she said, I should kill the first person who interfered with me before I have dived in the water.

Fine Human Structure

Should she be captured, she said, she would never let them take her alive, whilst she said this a gleam of vengeance shot into her eyes, but she quickly recovered and hummed a wild tune. I was surprised but smiled, and she noticed this and smiled also.

It will all end well I told her if you only keep calm. My friend will be with me and I will bring enough force to whip out the town if necessary. That I shall take you to a better place than this where you will be perfectly free, goes without mentioning If I can do it by stealth without anyone here seeing or knowing so much the better. If it comes to the worse I shall use force and act quickly.

She was greatly pleased with what I told her and gave me a kindly smile of pleasure. I could not miss interpreting it. This lady I could see more than ever before was a fearless and most grateful piece of human structure and was highly intelligent.

(To be continued)

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THE LION STORY IS THE SAME OLD LINE

On hearing of the lioness being loosed in the Gilchrist timber tract the question arises—is it possible to beard a female lion in its den? The question doesn't seem to bother the negroes of that district as they don't "allow as how they will go foolin' aroun' nohow". One negro said he would bring it out" if he thought that it could keep up with him" on his hurried exit from the disputed area.

One colored boy remarked, "acco'din to repo'ts that air lion done killed enough meat down in them air woods to feed the stahvin' Ahmeians".

Back in 1926 there was a nice crop of blackberries as there is this year, it is queer if you happened to remember that on theat same year there were some lions, panthers or some ferocious animals released in the wooded tracts. Thus, the only plausible explanation is this, "if a man was down in them jungles makin' likkah, he shoah would like to be pretty well alone, as makin' moonshine is shoah not like makin' soft soap at home in a kittle, so ah figgahs dem distallahs is keepin' the women and chilluns out with dat air lion yahn", such was the explanation made by a darky. On being asked if he would like to go squirrel hunting now, he said, "No suh, I ain't afeard uv de lion atall, but a man done always likely to run onto one dem whiskey makahs".

—M'sieur Somebody.

POURS OUT WHEAT ON STREET RATHER THAN SELL CHEAP

Bucklin, Kans.—Rather than sell his wheat at 27 cents a bushel, Forest Kennett opened the end gate of his truck and allowed the grain to spill out on the streets of Bucklin.

Kennett displayed two pictures of donkeys. One was labelled "Kansas Wheat Farmer", and the other "Farm Board".

Miss Hazel Lumsden spent last week-end in Charleston visiting Miss Evelyn Lee.

South West City—Preliminary construction work on hydro-electric project on Grand River west of here, underway.

FLAVA CARROLL WAGES GAME FIGHT FOR RECOVERY

Flava Carroll continues to improve, is the encouraging report from the Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis, where this little Miss is convalescing from injuries sustained when she fell in a corridor of the local high school a week before closing exercises this spring. For weeks Miss Carroll has been confined to a rigid body cast, but is now far enough on the road to recovery to permit removal of most of the troublesome plaster cast.

FATHER OF MRS. C. L. MALONE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Edward M. Robinson, 60, father of Mrs. C. L. Malone of this city, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at his home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Malone left immediately for the city. Following services in St. Louis, the body will be removed to Poplar Bluff for burial. Surviving are Mrs. Robinson and five children, Thelma Pierce, Letha Hodges, Floyd Lloyd, Neoma Robinson and Mrs. Malone.

Charges Against Bone Dropped

Charges of "attempting to seal a horse, filed on July 5 by John Paul, against W. E. Bone, were dismissed in the court of Judge Myers, Thursday afternoon.

Charges of driving while intoxicated and damaging another car driven by H. M. Alsup against Haskel Tinker were dismissed Thursday afternoon at the request of the prosecuting witness.

The case of Mann Brothers Mercantile Co., New Madrid, charging Albert Bruton with disposing of mortgaged property, was dismissed upon payment of court costs. Settlement was made out of court.

Use a wooden spoon for stirring preserves, and a stainless paring knife for preparing fruits, like quinces and peaches, for canning or preserving.

Sign in a Sikston restaurant window early Thursday mornnig read: "Dinner 35c. . . . Homegrown watermelans". By eleven o'clock a passer-by had erased the word "Watermelons".

CAIRO ROTARIANS TO MEET WITH LIONS HERE

John C. Fisher, editor of the Cairo Evening Citizen, and member of the committee on arrangements for the Cairo Rotary Club, visited in Sikeston Thursday afternoon perfecting arrangements for a joint meeting of the Clubs here August 10.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

Washington—Public playgrounds, sponsored by Parent-Teachers Association, opened.

Columbus Allsop says it certainly does make a person feel better when he has an ailment and everybody he meets tells him how puny he looks in the face.—Commercial Appeal.

Councilman Felker was the only member voting against the ouster proceedings at the meeting Wednesday night. He was the only member opposing a Board of Public Works. What his object was and is, puzzles the public. It is the opinion of The Standard editor, and many others, that he is doing his future political career no good by his actions in the City Council.

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July Clearance!
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DRESS SHIRTS
87c—$1.45
Fine broadcloths at exceptional prices to clear. Collar attached and neckband.

July Clearance!
BOYS' WASH SUITS
63c—87c
These are great values. All fast colors in season's best styles. Don't wait on these.

July Clearance!
Men's Caps
87c—$1.45
Priced to clear—must have room for fall numbers. You will surely save on these.

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The finest pure French crepe in beautiful handmade garments. The lot includes gowns, teds, pajamas, step-ins.

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Little Journeys in Americana

By LESTER B. COLBY

Consulting the Great Turtle

CLAIRVOYANTS, mediums, fortune tellers and other fakers played upon the credulity of the Indians in the early days of America much as they do today upon the more credulous whites. Their physicians and surgeons, too, were apt to give their medicines and perform their operations to the beating of rattles and tomtoms. Sometimes they surrounded themselves with much mysticism.

Alexander Henry, who was a captive of the Chippewas in 1763 and 1764, at that time a cannibal tribe, and who hovered on the brim of the broth pot for a year, in his memoirs relates how he witnessed an Indian medium's consultation of the Great Turtle.

Couriers had arrived at Sault Ste. Marie with word that the war between the English and Indians was over; that the English had come with a mighty army and that the Indians must make peace at once or be destroyed. The Indians could not wholly trust the couriers. So they decided to invoke the Great Turtle to learn the real facts.

The Great Turtle, they said, knew all and never told them lies. In preparation for the invocation a large house was built. Inside this a teepee about ten feet high and four feet in diameter was built. It had a wooden framework and was covered with skins. The entire village sat down around this teepee to witness the events.

Finally the priest or medicine man appeared. He stripped practically naked and crawled into the tent. Henry describes the action that resulted as follows:

"His head was scarcely within side when the edifice, massy as it was, began to shake; numerous voices were heard, some yelling, some barking as dogs, some howling like wolves, and in the horrible concert were mingled screams and sobs, as of despair, anguish and the sharpest pain. Articulate speech was also uttered, as if from human lips, but in a tongue unknown to any of the audience.

"After some time these confused and frightful noises were succeeded by a perfect silence; and now a voice, not heard before, seemed to manifest the arrival of a new character in the tent. This was a low and feeble voice, resembling the cry of a young puppy.

"The sound was no sooner distinguished than all the Indians clapped their hands for joy, exclaiming that this was the Chief Spirit, the Turtle, the spirit that never lied! Other voices which they had discriminated from time to time, they had previously hissed, as recognizing them to belong to evil and lying spirits, which deceive mankind.

"New sounds came from the tent. During the space of half an hour a succession of songs were heard in which a diversity of voices met the ear. From his first entrance, till these songs were finished, we heard nothing of the proper voice of the priest; but now he addressed the multitude, declaring the presence of the Great Turtle and the spirit's readiness to answer such questions as should be proposed.

"The questions came from the chief of the village, who was silent till after he had put a large quantity of tobacco into the tent, introducing it at the aperture. This was a sacrifice offered to the spirit; for spirits are supposed by the Indians to be as fond of tobacco as themselves.

"The tobacco accepted, he desired the priest to inquire whether or not the English were preparing to make war upon the Indians; and whether there were or not at Fort Niagara a large number of English troops.

"These questions having been put by the priest, the tent instantly shook; and for some seconds after, it continued to rock so violently that I expected to see it leveled to the ground. All this was a prelude, as I supposed, to the answer to be given; but a terrific cry announced, with sufficient intelligibility, the departure of the Turtle."

"A quarter of an hour passed," Henry relates, "and the spirit of the Turtle returned. It began an impassioned speech which none in the audience could understand. When that was done the priest, who pretended to understand it, gave his interpretation.

"The spirit said that in its absence it had crossed Lake Huron, gone to Niagara, to Montreal and other places and had investigated what was going on along the St. Lawrence river. Questioned as to what would happen if the Indians made the journey to the English port, the Turtle said:

"'Sir William Johnson will fill your canoes with presents, with blankets, kettles, guns, gunpowder and shot, and large barrels of rum, such as the stoutest of the Indians will not be able to lift; and every man will return safely to his family.'

"Whereat the peace party was organized and a hundred Indians, all eager to join it, cried:

"'I will go, too! I will go, too!'"

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The Very Idea!

Lady Newsdealer—Say, you have been looking over those newspapers for a half hour. Go on and buy one.

Gent—What! Do you think I have time to read newspapers?—Buen Humor, Madrid.

GASOLINE LEVY IS DEDUCTIBLE

Tax in Various States Yields Total of $375,000,000.

The gasoline tax is deductible in filing income tax returns where the language of the state law specifically lists it as a tax on the consumer, according to a bulletin issued by the legal department of the Chicago Motor club.

The bulletin pointed out that it is clear that the consumer always pays the tax, regardless of the wording of the law; therefore, the consumer should be allowed a deduction in all instances.

Interpretation of Law.

"However," continued the bulletin, "the bureau has put a strict interpretation of the state gasoline tax laws in the rulings already made. Consequently, in states where the bureau rules that the gasoline tax applies to the dealer, the only remedy remaining for those states is to amend and clarify the state gasoline tax laws so that the language of the act specifically levies the gas tax on the consumer.

"The gasoline tax in force in the various states this year will yield a total of approximately $375,000,000, which, if construed as a tax on the consumer in the various states, would amount to a considerable saving to the motoring public.

Tax Deductible.

J. H. Braun, general counsel for the club, declared that the bureau of internal revenue has already ruled that the gas tax is deductible under an interpretation of the laws of Delaware, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina and Virginia. On the other hand, if the tax is added to or made a part of the business expense of the owner of such motor vehicles, it cannot be deducted separately as a tax.

The motor club attorney asserted that decisions have also been rendered by the bureau with respect to the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland and Ohio, holding that under its interpretation of the gasoline tax laws of these states, the tax is levied against the dealer, and therefore is not deductible by the consumer in filing his income tax returns.

Filling Up

Smart Man (boarding car): "Well, Noah, is the ark full?"

Conductor: "Nope. Only one jackass so far. Come on in".—Ex.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

It begins to look as though the Cardinals were going to say it with Flowers.

We hate to tell this one on one of our local nimrods. He had gone to some northern lake to spend ten days and his life's savings up to that time. He managed to snag an unusualy large pike and telegraphed his wife:

"I've got one; weighs seven pounds and it's a beauty".

He received an answer almost immediately. It read: "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home".

He came.

Most of us spend half of our life wondering what other folks think about us, and the other half convincing ourselves that we don't give a rapp anyway.

Some folks invariably come forvard week after week with the statement: "Well, I guess you'll have something for the paper THIS week, alright, alright". And sure nuff we have something.

Usually it is not so much a question of having something for the paper, as deciding how much bunk to throw into the Great American Filing Cabinet, and how much to "Cut to 50 words and run".

Then, too, we have friends who wonder how in the world we, or any other reporter, might be able to get in touch with all the things that happen in the community.

In the first place, we don't. But the unfailing rule is to have contacts. One must be on at least speaking terms with the preachers, lawyers, ditchdiggers, merchants, police, including the High sheriff, the mayor, professional men and thugs, if any. The more contacts the more news tips—now there goes another trade secret.

The other day a rustic with a flare for swank walked into the office of Judge Myers facing charges of something or other, and tried to laugh it off.

"Howsa boy, Judge?" was his greeting.

Fine—Frank, one dollar and costs", said hizzoner.

MORLEY CLUB HOLDS CANNING DEMONSTRATION

The Neighborhood Woman's Club recently organized at Morley, met Friday and held a canning demonstration. Mrs. A. C. McMullin demonstrated the cold pack method of canning fruits and vegetables with the steam pressure method. The club has adopted as its slogan "To do all we can, to can all we can, to live the best we can.

The Club officers are Mrs. A. C. McMullin, President; Mrs. G. H. Miles, Vice President; Mrs. Howle May, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. L. S. Gipson, Reporter; Mrs. C. A. Stallings, Game and Song Leader; Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Child Development Chairman. Other members of the Club are: Mrs. H. K. Dickey, Mrs. Lester Fisher, Mrs. Eddie McMullin, Mrs. Oscar Lloyd, Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Asa Bailey.

Meetings will be held every 2nd and 4th Fridays.

The National Associatino of Audubon Societies conducts 30 bird sanctuaries scattered over the country.

The highest science of all is the science of mankind, used in the service of the good.

Americans living outside the United States number 386,272. Of these 218,502 are in Canada, 25,961 in France, and 8000 in Great Britain.

There was a religious argument took place on the shady end of the postoffice yesterday aftrenoon. One side took one side and one the other, and it finally wound up by both sides not knowing what they were talking about.—Commercial Appeal.

TO DEVELOP 7000-TRACT NEAR WILSON, ARKANSAS

Blytheville, Ark., July 15.—The development of a 7000-acre tract southwest of Wilson in Mississippi County, which is to be cleared for cultivation and converted into small farms, will be undertaken this summer by the Creamery Package Co., owners of the land.

The land, being along Tyronza River, is reached by gravel roads from Lepanto, Bassett and Marie. The tract was originally purchased for its timber, which has long since been removed. Very little of it has been cleared for cultivation and much of it now has a heavy second growth. Surveys are being made, roads opened and houses are to be built.

A. G. Little, local banker, is handling the development program for the owners. He stated that present plans call for the investment of about $12,000 in houses and improvements and that if the undertaking works out as expected further investments will be made until the entire tract has been developed.—Southeast Missourian.

KEEPING KISSABLE

Wheat sold in Kansas Monday at 25 cents a bushel or less than the price of two packages of cigarettes. Kansas farmers can't keep kissable on that.—St. Louis Star.

Atlas Peck went in home the other day with a package that was slim at one end, and wide at the other, and his wife thought at first he was bringing her some flowers after 30 years of maried life; but it utrned out to be some fly swatters.—Commercial Appeal.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, July 21-22

"DISHONORED" with Marlene Dietrich and Victor McLaglen. Also COMEDY

Thursday, Friday, July 23-24

"LADIES MAN" with William Powell and Kay Francis. Also Comedy

Saturday, July 25

"SEA BENEATH" with Mona Maris, George O'Brien and Lessing. Also COMEDY and CARTOON.

Admission 10c and 25c

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The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

MOHAIR FAVORITE AUTO UPHOLSTERY FABRIC



CAR'S INTERIOR ATTRACTS WOMEN

Upholstery May Enhance Comfort, Smartness and Ultimate Value of Car.

WHEN it comes to selecting the family automobile, a good basis of procedure is that adopted by the sight-weary American tourist who said to his partner when they came to the next important cathedral: "You do the inside and I'll do the outside." The average woman is quite content to have her husband concern himself with the body of the car, the wheelbase and general mechanics, provided she may have something to say about the inside. The car's clothing, as its upholstery may well be called, is equally important with the rest of the car, for upon it depends much of the comfort, smartness, beauty and ultimate value of the car.

In choosing the upholstery for the interior, a number of distinct features should be considered—good appearance, smart design, pleasing color, wearing quality, riding comfort, cleanliness and economy. The only material that can be depended on to embrace these important features in one fabric is velvet mohair, otherwise known as velmo, and made from the lustrous fleece of the Angora goat. Because of its original snowy whiteness, mohair can be dyed any shade, however subtle. Its lustrous sheen and soft, silky texture leave nothing to be desired in the way of beauty and luxurious appearance, while the long wearing quality of pile mohair, as contrasted with that of flat fabrics, is undisputed. A velmo upholstered car will be fresh and inviting long after the rest of the car has lost its good appearance or even given itself up to the infirmities of age. Because of the smooth surface of individual mohair fibres, discernible only under a microscope, dirt does not readily adhere to nor penetrate them, and the material is easily cleaned with a whiskbroom or by vacuum. Actual grease or dirt spots are removed by washing with pure soap and warm water.

Easy riding, an important feature when taking long trips, is assured with mohair velvet because there is no slipping and sliding about, as with smooth fabrics, and each fibre of the pile fabric acts as a resilient spring to absorb shocks. It is easier on the clothing, too, as the reduced friction avoids rubbing and subsequent shininess.

Added to these advantages is the additional one that they all add materially to the trade-in value of the car when the time comes to get a new one. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars' difference can be looked for in a car whose upholstery is in perfect condition and inviting to the eye.

Offer Prize for Old Piece of Furniture

Have you a mohair covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be $250 richer for it. An announcement was received here today from the Household Science Institute of Chicago, asking for aid in locating the oldest piece of mohair furniture in the United States. Not only will the owner be awarded $250, but the piece will be exhibited in Chicago during the World's Fair in 1933.

Residents of this town who feel that they have such a piece of furniture should communicate with Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, Household Science Institute, Chicago.

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL HELD BY JONESBORO AUTHORITIES

Jonesboro, Ark., July 11.—Joe Tudor, 40, held in jail here on a charge of felonious assault on three-year-old Irene Williams on the night of April 18, is wanted at Effingham ,Ill., on a similar charge and warrants have been issued there for him.

It is charged that Tudor, while driver of a bus between Flint, Mich., and Jonesboro, one year ago, assaulted a seven-year-old girl named Everett, who was a passenger on the bus en route from Flint to Sikeston, Mo. The girl's father, a resident of Sikeston, visited Jonesboro and conferred with Sheriff Nash, Chief Craig and Deputy Prosecutor Brinton.

The sheriff at Effingham, Ill., talked with Sheriff Nash over long distance, advising him of the warrant and expressing a desire that Tudor be turned over to him. Officers stated this afternoon that Tudor told him that he served a term in 1905 in the Missouri penitentiary on conviction for assault on a girl.

NEGRO SLAIN AFTER FIGHT IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, Jul y13.—Happy Robinson, negro, about 25 years, died here at 11 o'clock Friday night from a gunshot wound received earlier in the evening after a fight with another negro. The latter, Frank McGhee, 35, is in jail on the recommendation of a coroner's jury.

Robinson and McGhee fought Friday afternoon and McGhee was badly beaten by Robinson. About 8 o'clock McGhee passed Robinson who was sitting on the porch at his rooming house and the quarrel started again. McGhee went to his home and returned with a shotgun. He fired at Robinson, the bullet penetrating his shoulder, and then beat him about the head with the gun, according to witnesses.

After the shooting McGhee escaped, but when Robinson died he returned and surrendered. He was bound over to Circuit Court on the felony charge. It is not expected that he will be tried at the term of court which opens Monday.

Robinson had come to Charleston several weeks ago from Covington, Tenn. He was not employed.

INDEPENDENCE HALL HAS DRAMATIC HISTORY

Independence Hall, which will be the scene of impressive ceremonies during the George Washington Bicentennial Celebrations in 1932, is, aside from its historical interest, one of the most outstanding architectural monuments in the United States.

Independence Hall and its wings were designed and built by Andrew Hamilton, a lawyer of Philadelphia. After the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania had been compelled to "hire a house annually" in which to hold its meetings, the Journal records the fact that on the first of May, 1729, "the House took into consideration the necessity of a house of the Assembly for this Province to meet in, and it was unanimously resolved that 2,000 pounds of the 30,000 pounds then to be emitted in paper currency, should be appropriated towards building such a House".

The State House was first occupied by the Legislature in October, 1736, when Andrew Hamilton was elected Speaker for the seventh term, and Benjamin Franklin was a clerk.

It was not until 1750, however, that the Assembly ordered a tower to be erected in which the famous old Liberty Bell was later placed.

In 1759 a clock was also placed in the tower.

Of the notable events that have taken place in Independence Hall, the following are of especial interest:

On June 16, 1775, Washington accepted his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

The convention to form a new constitution for Pennsylvania met from July 15 to September 28, 1776, and unanimously approved the Declaration of Independence.

The American officers taken by the British at the battles of Brandywine (September 11, 1777) and Germantown (October 4, 1777) were held in the Declaration chambers as prisoners of war.

Continental Congress, which had left Philadelphia in December, 1776, reconvened in the east room March 4, 1777; they left again September 18, returned July 2, 1778, and continued to sit there until the close of the Revolution.

On July 9, 1778, the Articles of Confederation and perpetual union between the States were signed in the Declaration Chamber by eight States. The five remaining signed later, the last (Maryland) on March 1, 1781.

The Federal convention met there, to frame a Constitution for the United States, from May 14 to September 14, 1787, and, after final action and engrossing of the Constitution, those present affixed to it their signatures.

The convention for the State of Pennsylvania ratified the Federal Constitution here on December 13, 1787.

In 1802 the whole of the second floor of the State House was used as a museum by Charles Willson Peale, the portrait painter, he having been granted the use of it free by the Legislature

In 1824 Lafayette visited Philadelphia and was given a reception in the Independence Chamber.

The bodies of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Henry Clay (1852); Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic explorer (1857) and Abraham Lincoln (1865), were among those which lay in state in Independence Hall.

STATE SCHOOL LISTS 20 JUNIOR COLLEGES

Columbia, July 14.—After visiting Missouri junior colleges during the past year, the University of Missouri junior college visiting committee has announced that twenty junior colleges in the State had been accredited and that six others had been given certificates privileges for next year, certain work offered by the schools being given full credit at the University. Credits from the accredited schools will be accepted next year by the University and the State Teachers Colleges in the State.

The schools whose libraries, laboratories and financial condition were found to be good and who had good teachers on the faculty were approved by the committee. The twenty accredited colleges are: Christian College, Columbia; Cottey College, Nevada; Flat River Junior College, Flat River; Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal; Hardin College, Mexico; Junior College of Jefferson City; Junior College of Kansas City; Kemper Military School, Boonville; Kidder Junior College, Kidder; Moberly Junior College, Moberly; Ozark Wesleyan, Carthage; The Principia, St. Louis; Progressive Series Teachers College, St. Louis; St. Joseph Junior College, St. Joseph; St. Teresa College, Kansas City; Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Stephens College, Columbia; Trenton Junior College, Trenton; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington; William Woods College, Fulton.

The certificate privilege junior colleges are Central Wesleyan, Warrenton; Caruthersville Junior College, Caruthersville; Iberia Junior College, Iberia; Conception Junior College, Conception and Rockhurst Junior College, Kansas City.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR JOHN DAVIS, 66

Morehouse, July 14.—Leonard Davis of Morehouse and Milus R. Davis of Canalou, New Madrid County School Superintendent, are at Greenville for the funeral today of their father, John Davis, who succumbed at a Poplar Bluff hospital following his injury nearly two weeks ago at Greenville.

Mules that Davis were driving became frightened and threw him in front of a hay rake, his body being dragged a long distance in the machine.

Mr. Davis was 66 years old. Mrs. Davis has been dead a number of years, but surviving, besides the two sons in this county, are a son and daughter in California.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS RECEIVE M. U. TRAINING

Columbia, July 14.—Training given the high school musicians who compose the All-State High School Orchestra and Chorus at the University of Missouri this summer should raise the standard of every orchestra and chorus in the State high schools next year, T. Frank Coulter of the Joplin school system and a member of the University Fine Arts faculty said this week.

"The University of Missouri has done a great thing", he said, "in sponsoring an organization composed of the most talented young musicians in the State. The inspirational influence of the students who have studies here this summer will surely act as a great encouragement to other high school musicians to practice and to become more proficient.

"Students taking the work this summer are exceedingly well pleased. No other place in Missouri, outside Kansas City and St. Louis, has the facilities for music instruction offered high school students at the University".

Miss Edith Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker of this city, is enrolled as a student in the six-weeks summer term course.

Accuracy To Seventh Decimal

An instrument for measuring wave lengths with the accuracy of one part in a million has been designed by members of the physics faculty at the University of Missouri and manufactured in the Universty machine shop. It is entirely of brass, about four inches high and five inches long, and is equipped with a number of supplementary discs for various sizes of waves. The instrument is called an interferometer, and although numerous kinds are on the market at present, they are all expensive.

The Chillicothe Business College has just completed mailing its 100,000 summer bulletins to the recent high school graduates throughout eighteen States and from these each year secures its yearly enrollment of 3000 or more.

LOCAL HOTEL MAN ALMOST CAPTURES BANK ROBBER

Miss or Mrs. Helen Smith, sentenced to serve ten years upon conviction in the Butler County Circuit Court for implication in the Harviell bank robbery might have been captured in Sikeston, had one man known of the robbery in time. That man was Tanner C. Dye, hotel and filling station operator.

The afternoon of the alleged robbery of the bank found Miss Smith registered at the hotel. She asked particularly that Mr. Dye attend to some mechanical difficulty. The machine was stored over night in Sensenbaughs' Garage because the Dye brothers are not equipped to handle mechanical work, nor have they storage space available.

Before checking out the following morning, the woman asked Mrs. Dye to please change 80 half dollars to paper money.

Not wishing to be bothered with that number of silver coins, Mr. Dye agreed to change half that number for her. She paid for meals and lodging in nickles and dimes, added Mr. Dye and returned later for a gun which had been forgotten in her room.

Five minutes after the woman left, Mr. Dye picked up a St. Louis newspaper and read an account of the robbery. George L. Dye later identified the woman charged wth the robbery as the one who spent the night in the Dye Hotel.

Miss Smith was extremely cautious abuot letting anyone connected with the Dye Hotel and station handle in any manner, a small overnight bag. Tanner Dye started to lift it into the car but was promptly relieved of the burden by the woman. The unusual action aroused the suspicions of the hotel man sufficiently to cause him to take down the auto license number.

Cricket Hicks says since he sat down this morning and got the tack out of his shoes, life seems a lot more pleasant.—Commercial Appeal.

The United States Department of Agriculture has requested the Missouri Experiment Station in Columbia to prepare plans for the presentation of several research projects as part of the agricultural exhibits at the World's Fair in Chicago two years from now.

U. S. RUM CHASERS TO COME BY CAPE

On their way to the old coastal rendezvous of the buccaneer, Jean Lafitte, in the Gulf of Mexico, two of Uncle Sam's rum chasers are due to pass through Cape Girardeau soon.

The vessels, 38-footers, are in Chicago, arriving there from Buffalo, N. Y., and will proceed down the Mississippi River to New Orleans and Galveston. Their headquarters will be in the Texas city.

They are under orders to join government ships already in the gulf in an effort to check the flow of illicit liquor into the United States along the Texas coastline.

Chief Warrant Officer William J. McGraw is in command of the boats. —Southeast Missourian.

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GIRARDEAU BEATS SIKESTON 7 TO 1

Cape Girardeau, July 13.—The Cape Girardeau Capahas, under the management of William Sullivan, won their first game in the newly organized Southeast Missouri Baseball League Sunday, beating Sikeston 7 to 1.

Barring the sixth, the contest was the pitchers' battle. "Tubby" Koch made his debut for the Capahas, while Haynes, a former Kentucky hurler, was on the mound for the visitors.

Club	R	H	E
Sikeston .....001 000 000—	1	6	3
Cape Girardeau.101 050 000—	7	9	0

Batteries: Sikeston—Haynes and Summers. Cape Girardeau—Koch and De Lassus.

DONIPHAN 3—DEXTER 2

Doniphan, July 13.—Doniphan got away to a good start in the newly organized S. E. Mo. Baseball League here today by winning a pitchers' battle staged between Harkins for Doniphan and Potts for Dexter. Both were unusually stingy with base hits and neither team scored for the first six innings.

Doniphan got the brakes combining their two hits with Dexter's errors to score their three runs all in the sixth inning. Dexter's two runs were the results of errors.

Strike outs—By Harkins 5, by Potts 9. Earned runs—Doniphan 1, Dexter 0. Umpires—Burford and Hart.

Score by innings:

Dexter .....000 001 001—2
Doniphan .....000 003 00x—3

N'VILLE 10—B'FIELD 8

Bloomfield, July 13.—Neelyville defeated Bloomfield in the first of the league games here yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 8. Epps and Suder, of the Neelyville pitching staff, held Bloomfield to nine hits, while the visitors double that number. Four errors by Neelyville players beat the visitors out of several scores.

Neelyville started ou t with four runs in the third inning, while Bloomfield did not get started until the sixth, with three circuits.

Score by innings:

Neelyville .....004 100 320—10
Bloomfield .....000 003 140— 8

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Poplar Bluff	1	0	1000
Cape Girardeau	1	0	1000
Doniphan	1	0	1000
Neelyville	1	0	1000
Bloomfield	0	1	1000
Sikeston	0	1	000
Dexter	0	1	000
Charleston	0	1	000

Summary Sunday's Results

Cape Girardeau 7, Sikeston 1.
Neelyville 10, Bloomfield 8.
Doniphan 3, Dexter 2.
Poplar Bluff 6, Charleston 2.

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.
Cape Girardeau at Dexter.
Doniphan at Charleston.
Bloomfield at Neelyville.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The two leading events of the week were the marriage of Rudy Vallee and the 92nd birthday of John D. Rockefeller.

Even the moratorium which was proposed some time ago, took second place in interest to the marriage of the famous crooner at whom most men would like to throw a brickbat, and most of the women imaginary kisses.

Rudy by his marriage has raised himself in my estimation, and there are others like me who are ready now to forgive him for some of his past performances over the air.

He didn't marry for money. That is certain. His wife was a poor girl making her living acting small parts on the screen. She is beautiful tho' which counts even more than money. If her disposition and character are as beautiful as her pictures in the paper, Mr. Vallee has made no mistake and let us hope she has made none in taking the singer and saxophone player for better or worse.

Let us wish that it will be death and not a divorce court that will part them, and happiness will be their portion.

John D. Rockefeller with his life behind him, with all his millions, and his 8000 acre estate close to Sleepy Hollow which Washington Irving has immortalized, would give all he possesses to have the youth of Rudy Vallee and his bride, to live like them in romance, to feel the thrill of young love, in his veins.

How Rockefeller made his vast fortune is now ancient history, but regardless of this, he has spent it well. He has been a real benefactor to the human race, and the fine work which his philanthropy instituted is still proceeding and will continue when the aged croesus will no longer have birthdays and give away bright new dimes to his friends.

When we think of John D. Rockefeller, his money and the powerful financial house he founded, when we think of the vast sum with which he has endowed scientific research to benefit human well being, we stand almost amazed before the power of concentrated wealth in the hands of one man.

We feel like congratulating the aged man that he has lived so long and used his wealth so wisely.

But another thought comes whether it would not be better if the vast riches he accumulated could have been more evenly distributed among the people, whether their general welfare would not thus have been more adequately conserved, whether great wealth should ever be considered an ideal in a republican form of government?

Some men have a natural talent for making money while others have not, and no law or dictum can change this.

Perhaps it is a good thing there are unequalities in the dispositions and capacities of men. There always have been and there always will be.

All of us would like to be rich but all of us cannot be, and we must accept the fact as it is. It does no good to envy those who have money, the thing to do is to be rich within, if we never can be without.

There are many things even finer than riches. Health for one thing, youth and love for another.

Greater and finer than all thoughts is the peace of a good conscience.

Here we have a treasure which thieves cannot steal, and it is the key that unlocks the door to happiness in which we may enter unafraid and be free.

Valee and Rockefeller. One young—the other old. One wants to be rich, the other is. Each would like what the other has.

A good way to think of life, and of our own troubles which vex us and which we so often magnify, is to ask curselves would we trade our own beings for any other, lose our identities, and become someone else?

The answer will be a negative one and this ought to help us when we think about it.—Commercial Appeal.

SHERIFF IS BETTER

Bloomfield, July 11. —Shot and wounded July 2, ostensibly by Mrs. Beal, Sheriff Fred Beal of Stoddard County, is rapidly recovering at a Poplar Bluff hospital and is expected to be dimissed within two or three days. The sheriff was wounded by pistol bullets in the shoulder and hip.

A later advice states that Sheriff Beal was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

A bit of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl, or cooked with stewed chicken or meat—just enough to give a mere suggestion of flavor—makes for many people an acceptable improvement in flavor. Remove the garlic "cloves" before serving the dish.

PREDICTS LOWER HOG PRICES THIS FALL

By County Agent Furry

Hog raisers in the corn belt have kept 25 per cent more brood sows than they did in 1930. The present hog supply is 3 per cent below 1930. The heavy increase in breeding stock indicates that we will have a heavy crop of pigs this fall to consume the corn and wheat. Unless export of pork makes substantial gains there will probably be cheaper hogs by the time the new crop gets to packers. Several hog men are going to crowd their present hogs to market as rapidly as possible.

Heavy feeding of the new wheat crop to pigs makes it more imperative that every precaution possible be taken to keep the health of the hog up. Cholera and worms are two factors to be watched. The earlier vaccination can be given the better and cheaper it is, as it stops cholera risks and costs much less to vaccinate a 50 lb. pig then one larger.

Worms not only hold back development but use part of the hog feed. To rid hogs of worms: Eight ounces of American worm seed oil added to a gallon of castor oil makes a good vermifuge. Keep hogs from feed and water for 24 hours and then give two ounces of this for each 50 pounds of weight with a syringe or spoon.

PREACHER RUDLOFF HAS PRIZE CHICKEN STORY

Not content with claiming that his pet hen, "Old Domer", "sits on her hind legs and begs for food", knows her name, and otherwise is more than ordinarily clever, as chickens go, Rev. A. C. Rudloff Thursday assured us that he has one of the best flock egg-producing records to be found anywhere.

The flock consists of twenty hens, and the record states that the twenty biddies produced a total of 180 dozen, six full cases, of eggs between January 1, 1931 and July 11. The number of days elapsed is approximately 193, which means that each of the twenty-egg machines would have to produce 108 eggs each in that period of time—or else several of them doubled up on the work.

Old Domer, it will be recalled, was instrumental, if not entirely responsible for the recapture of the entire flock, stolen some months ago. Night visitors removed six of the flock one night, and then returned some days later, and removed the remaining fourteen birds. In passing down the street one afternoon, Rev. Rudloff met a man carrying two of his prize chickens. Old Domer was one of the two. Recognition was mutual and complete. Rudloff claimed possession, followed a lead offered by the man who finaly missed out on a chicken feast, and eventually recovered the entire flock.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Harriet Altom, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931.

J. F. ALTOM,
Executor.

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CONEY ISLAND HOT DOGS
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South St. Louis—Work of widening Wilmington avenue underway.

The president of the University of Missouri, the director of Extension Division, director of publications and a number of faculty members have the surname of Williams. In addition twenty members of the faculty have the given name of William and two of the thirteen deans are named William. Besides President Walter Williams there is a faculty member named Walter S. Williams in the College of Engineering. C. H. Williams is director of the Extension Division, and John F. Williams is director of publications.

Rolla—Lloyd Ramsey purchased grocehry store of T. A. Dunham.

Dean Frank L. Martin of the University of Missouri School of Journalism will be one of the principal speakers, July 24, at the summer meeting of the Northeast Missouri Press Association, to be held in Salisbury.

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This group includes dresses of solid crepe, printed crepe, and sport dresses and ensembles in a variety of fabrics and styles. Original prices on the dresses in this group were $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95, and there is a complete range of sizes, in styles for every taste and every figure, priced for clearance at only

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SIKESTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVES OUSTER RESOLUTION

Missouri Utilities Company Formally Requested To Move Equipment From Sikeston

The City Council in called session Wednesday night approved the first step in an ouster suit by adopting a resolution requesting the Missouri Utilities Company to vacate streets and alleys, and empowering the city attorney to take necessary legal steps to carry out the order.

How they voted: for the resolution, Mayfield, Matthews, Zacher, Hahs, Houchens and Smith. Against the resolution, Clarence E. Felker.

During an informal discussion of the measure, Councilmen pointed out that the minority group of electric power users not connected with the Muncipal Plant represented the substantial power load, and consequently a very substantial monetary income group which legitimately belongs on the profit side of the city ledger.

As one Councilman stated: "The Missouri Utilities Company has served this district efficiently and profitably for the past twenty years. Our plant is secured by a bond issue representing a lien against all taxable property in the city. The amount of business still retained by the Missouri Utilities Company IS JUST THAT MUCH GRAVY OFF OF OUR BREAD".

In other words, the city plant, approximately one month old, already has 878 customers, or enough to meet operating expenses, and show a slight profit. The remaining 200 or 250 customers are mostly in the class of large power users which could be served from the municipal plant at no greater cost than present operating expenses. The class, as a whole, represents local branches of large corporations having their offices outside of the City of Sikeston.

It was pointed out Thursday morning to a Standard representative, that figures complied by the Public Service Commission show that the total number of KWH generated and distributed in 1930 by the Missouri Utilities Company in Sikeston was 1,612,-634. For this amount of electric power Sikeston paid $78,615.94.

Local engineers using local generating and distribution cost figures, estimate that this amount of electrical energy could have been produced by the city plant at a total net cost of $24,000, laeving a total net profit of approximately $54,000. Thus, if the City plant maintained its present operating cost, and could gain the entire pay load of the City, the bond issue could be retired in approximately three years instead of twenty, as provided for in the original bond issue resolution. After that time, Councilmen pointed out, other city bonds could be retired with a consequent reduction in taxes, or light and power rates could be reduced. With that in mind, the following resolution was read and approved:

WHEREAS, the City of Sikeston, Missouri, has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and,

WHEREAS, in order to pay for said electric light plant and distribution system, the city did, on June 1, 1930, issue bonds of said city in the sum of $150,000, due and payable serially over a period of twenty years, which said indebtedness is now an outstanding lien against all the taxable property of said city, and must be paid by the taxpayers if the municipally owned electric plant cannot meet the obligation out of its earnings, and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Utilities Company, a Missouri corporation, is operating an electric light plant in said city and using public streets and alleys for its distribution system, without the benefit of a franchise, which said company in a measure competes with the municipally owned electric light plant, with the possibility of taking enough of the electric business within said city to force the levy of additional taxes in order to meet the outstanding bonds above mentioned and the interest thereon, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

That because of the danger of the competition above mentioned and because they are operating in the city without a franchise, the Missouri Public Utilities Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested and directed to vacate the streets and alleys, and all other public property, in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and remove therefrom all poles, lines, or other property belonging to it and used in the operation or maintenance of an electric distribution system.

That a copy of this resolution be served on or delivered to the Missouri Utilities Company.

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to the enforcement of the terms of this resolution.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 15th day of July, 1931.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

Attest: P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk.

MATTHEWS JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM DEFEATS PHARRIS RIDGE BY SCORE OF 18-4

According to an announcement by Nelson Lumsden, manager of the Matthews Junior team, his baseball nine is anxious to match games with any nearby team composed of players under 17 years of age. The Matthews nine last Sunday downed the Pharris Ridge players by a top heavy score of 18 to 4, chalking up a record of four wins out of five starts.

The five-inning score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Matthews	18	15	4
Ridgers	4	8	3

FORMER CIRCUS STARS JOIN IN HUNT FOR LION

Kennett, July 14.—"Major" William Ray, a midget, and "Captain" S. A. Shields, a giant, both of whom have spent most of their lives traveling with circuses, are members of a party of Hornersville (Mo.) men, who are hunting for the lion that escaped from a circus near New Madrid, last week. It has been reported that the lion was seen east of Hornersville near the Arkansas-Missouri boundary line.

Editor's Note: That lion sure do move. She has been seen or heard of from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and from the river west. The latest fairly decent report states that the story started as a rumor by alleged still owners in heavily timbered tracts near New Madrid or East Prairie, who wanted to keep blackberry pickers out of the thickets.

They seem to have succeeded in that.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and David, Jr., spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, guests of Mrs. Lumsden's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clinton, Elden Clinton, Miss Gazel Davis, John Henry Andres and Miss Edra Clinton were visitors at the mid-night show in Dexter Saturday night.

LARGE CROWDS CONTINUE TO GREET EVANGELIST

Great interest is being manifested in the revival meeting in the big tent under the leadership of Dr. John S. Hamilton. Thursday night he spoke to one of the largest crowds on the subject of "Home". The evangelist announced the following subjects: Saturday, "A Great Confession, Now and Then"; Sunday night, "The Great Salvation". Announcement will be made in the Sunday services if the meetings are to continue for another week. Prof. Newton Boggess, Concert Radio Artist will remain over the Sunday to be heard in each service. A picnic is being planned for the "Booster Choir" Saturday morning. The Boosters will also render a program on Saturday night just before Dr. Hamilton preaches.

METHODIST CHURCH

Worship and Pastor's sermon—9:00 a. m. Subject "The Boyhood of Jesus".

This early morning program will be interesting and inspirational. Music by the organ and orchestra and inspirational singing, led by Wilbur Ensor. The pastor's message will be "The Boyhood of Jesus".

This service will be helpful to every boy and girl, as well as to every man and woman. We desire that every person in the Sundy aschool as well as all who expect to worship in the church service be present and remember the service begins promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

Last Sunday we had a great crowd, and the most impressiing thing about in was the family worshipped together. Let all parents come and bring the children and you will enjoy it. Not a dull moment in the whole service. Sunday school closes at 10:30.

Let all attend all of the service and be on time.

The Men's Bible Class barbecue will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. Good music, short program and lots to eat.

Evening vesper service—7:00.

The Young People of the Church are conducting a most helpful and interesting vesper service each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Ruth Ward Powell is the leader for next Sunday. a varied program of music, prayers and talks, with a short aemssage by the Pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor.

Bids asked for improvement of road extending from Holt to Kearney.

FIRE DAMAGE AT ILLMO IS $40,000

Fire originating in the Illmo Mercantile Building destroyed that structure and the Illmo Bank, causing damage estimated at $40,000 at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Fire departments of Cape Girardeau, Kelso, Fornfelt, Chaffee and Illmo fought the stubborn blaze which was fanned by a south wind.

Three professional men who maintained offices in the bank building, lost all equipment except books. They were Dr. R. G. Williams, Dr. G. T. Dorris and C. V. Holliday.

LOCAL BOWLERS NOSE OUT CAPE BY 13 PINS

The Sikeston All-Stars nosed out Cape Girardeau players Tuesday night in a special match bowling game on the Heisler-Littleton alleys 2506 to 2493, a margin of 13 pins. The losers won the final two games of the match by slight margins, but could not overcome the lead piled up by Sikeston during the first frames. Bradley of Sikeston was high scorer with 541. Alvin Brunke of Cape Girardeau led his team mates with 530.

Sikeston All-Stars

	1st	2d	3d	To'l.
Bradley	174	168	199—	541
Heisler	173	165	144—	482
Galloway	157	165	158—	480
Limbaugh	194	163	159—	516
Brower	169	157	161—	487
Totals	867	819	821	2506

Cape All-Stars

	1st	2d	3d	To'l.
Grebling	150	164	177—	491
Kimmich	157	154	159—	470
Atchison	181	179	168—	428
A. Brunke	141	174	159—	474
Alv. Br'ke.	191	162	177—	530
Totals	820	833	840	2493

BOWLING ALLEYS RECEIVE ANNUAL "FACIAL" TREATMENT

The "facial" administered last week-end and the first two days of this week to the Heisler-Littleton bowling alleys is rather expensive as facials go, but well worth the price if the word of "Dutch" Heisler and the present appearance of the alleys is any indication.

Workmen with special, sanding polishing and resurfacing machines decended upon the alleys, smoothed out rough spots, resurfaced the entire area and then applied three coats of shellac. At present the alleys are as god as new. They rceeived their first taste of action last Tuesday night in the Cape-Sikeston All-Star match. New pins and repaired pin setting machines place the alleys in first class condition.

MORGAN TRIAL AGAIN SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Acording to a notice from James V. Conran, prosecuting attorney for New Madrid County, the trial of J. L. Morgan is scheduled for trial in the Circuit Court at Caruthersville next Monday, July 20. Several character witnesses from Sikeston will be used.

Morgan, it will be recalled, is on trial as the alleged slayer of Byron "Tuffy" Crain, local youth, during a road house altercation in June, 1930.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL STORAGE SHED WEDNESDAY

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock destroyed a small storage shed and chicken house on the Milan property, occupied by the Steve Humphreys family, 802 Park Avenue. Household articles of undetermined value were damaged considerably.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the illness and death, July 13, of our son, Bobbie Arthur Wallace. Especially do we wish to remember Rev. J. T. Self. for his consoling words and kindness.

Two suspicious strangers stopped in front of the Tickville Bank Friday afternoon, and figured on robbing it, but decided if they did they would wake up the town marshal, who was asleep on the bench just outside.—Commercial Appeal.

Newest Simpson Oil Station



HERB FINNEY'S 60-61 PLANT

One of the latest modern oil stations to be operated in Sikeston by the Simpson Oil Company, is that managed by Herbert Finney at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 east of the city. The two large storage tanks have been painted with aluminum paint and are plainly visible for great distances.

ANNUAL BIBLE CLASS BARBECUE THIS FRIDAY

A short interesting program of talks, singing and instrumental music and excellent eats are promised by the committee on invitation for the annual barbecue sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church scheduled to be held Friday evening, July 17, at 6:30 o'clock. G. B. Greer, president of the class, stated that the annual feast would probably be arranged in Malone Park.

A brief outline of the tentative program fllowos:

6:15—Orchestra selections
6:20—Invocation
6:25—America, by the group
6:30—Eats
6:50—Rev. C. C. Barnhardt
7:00—Singing by the group
7:10—H. P. Crowe
7:20—Songs by Mrs. H. E. Reuber
7:25—Rev. Hoy
7:35—Songs by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer
7:40—Duet, Miss Ruby Lewis and Hiram Lloyd, Jr.
7:50—Rev. Montgomery
8:00—Introduction of officers
Songs and Benediction

DR. REUBER MAY ATTEND SEATTLE CONVENTION

Dr. H. E. Reuber of this city is a member of the Associated Boards of Osteopathic Examiners and has been invited to attend a meeting of that body in Seattle early in August in connection with the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

Osteopathic physicians are required by law to pass examinations before practicing in any State, just as so many other professional people must do, and Dr. Reuber is a member of the Missouri State Osteopathic Examining Board.

MATTHEWS GIRLS FORM 4-H SEWING CLUB

A group of six girls recently organized a 4-H Sewing Club under the leadership of Bernice Sutton at Matthews. The name of the Club is "Snappy Fingers", and is headed by the following officers: Beatrice Critchlow, president; Kathleen Spalding, vice president; Colleen Revelle, secretary and Wanda Waters, song and yell leader.

The first club meeting was held last Monday at the home of Miss Waters. The next meeting is scheduled to be held with Miss Beatrice Critchlow.

BLYTHEVILLE SEEKS VETERANS' HOSPITAL

O. W. McCutchen, head of the McCutchen Amusement Enterprises, and a number of representative business men from Blytheville, Ark., visited here the first of the week in the interests of a new veterans' hospital, the site for which has not yet been decided upon. One has been designated for the State of Arkansas, and Blytheville hopes to secure the location for that city since there is no other closer than St. Louis or Memphis.

Dan Pepper's family arrived in Sikeston Saturday forenoon and are at home in the house formerly occupied by Dr. McClure. Sikestonians will welcome this family.

MISS REBECCA PIERCE TO REPRESENT LOCAL W. B. A. AT NATIONAL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Sikeston W. B. A. was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Monday night. Refreshments were served after the business hour.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy, will attend the International Pageant in Chicago. She will join the Twelfth Supreme Review in St. Louis Sunday and from there, by special train to Chicago. Miss Pierce represents Southeast Missouri at this large pageant, which will be held at Soldiers' Field.

The following ladies were appointed as captains for the cheer committee in each ward. 1st Ward, Mrs. Belle Morrison; 2nd Ward, Mrs. Clarence Marshall; 3rd Ward, Mrs. Bill Johnson; 4th Ward, Mrs. Frances Moody. All sickness will please be reported to the captains of each ward.

Westway Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Ritter on Matthews Avenue Thursday, July 23, at 2:00 o'clock.

LOCAL GOLFERS WILL PLAY "FREAK" TOURNEY

Sikeston golfers enjoying a temporary postponement of tournament matches in the Southeast Missouri Round Robin will play among themselves on the local links next Sunday afternoon in a "freak tournament" it was announced this week by officials of the club.

Members are requested to report for play between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Each player will draw his partner by ballot, and will decide upon one club to be used in playing the entire 9 or 18 holes. While preference is still widely varied among the prospective players, mashies, putters and No. 2 irons seem to have the largest number of converts.

Visit Weeks' Theatre, Dexter. Cool the hottest of weather and always a good show.

Mesdames L. L. Contazer and mother, Mrs. Boaz, of Parma, and cousin, Miss Margaret Whiteside of Rockport, Ind., were Cape Girardeau visitors Thursday.

Miss Margaret Whiteside of Rockport, Ind., will sing at the morning service of the local Methodist church. The selection will be "Lead Thou My Soul" by Terry.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained Mrs. Homer Decker and daughter, Miss Mariam of Cleveland, Ohio, at luncheon Wednesday. Miss Decker will be the guest of honor at another luncheon given by Mrs. Murray Phillips, Friday.

A swimming party was given Tuesday evening at the Natatorium in honor of Mesdames Dorothy Jones of Alton, Ill., Mary E. Prow Baker of Evanston and Miss Mariam Decker of Cleveland, Ohio. Others enjoying the party were Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, Ruth McCoy, Clara Lindley and Mrs. Virginia Matthews Phillips.

Roy V. Ellise is building two modern cottages in the High School Addition for Arden Ellise, and probably will erect the third. These cottages will be replicas of the cottage now occupied by Arden on North Ranney street which is one of the best arranged houses to be found. Fifty modern 5-room houses can be rented in Sikeston.

A FAMILIAR SIGHT IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



THRESHING WHEAT ON A FARM NEAR SIKESTON

Although large scale farmers find costs of producing wheat materially reduced, small landowners generally over the district fall back upon the old reliable method of cutting, shocking and threshing wheat. The scene above was taken one week ago on a farm north of Sikeston.

Reports ranging from 17 bushels per acre up to 38 have been received from tracts in the district. Exceptionally heavy yileds have without exception come from relatively small fields in very favored areas. Wheat generally averaged around 20 to 23 bushels per acre.

Although prices for the crop are discouragingly low this harvest season, Southeast Missouri farmers, with few exceptions have another crop of either soybeans, peas or clover up to excellent stands in their wheat fields, thus with a favorable season they will gather another crop of peas, beans or hay from fields which have produced one normal crop already.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

I wish I were a gypsy-man,
When summer comes around
I long to trail a caravan
And sleep upon the ground.

I want to build a camp-fire
I want to climb a hill,
I want to find a waterfall,
And hear a whippoorwill.

I want to watch the beavers
I want to smell the pine
I want to climb a mountain peak
And find a columbine.

I want to watch the fishes,
I want to wade a brook
But I must stay at home all day
And sweep, and dust and cook.

All of my life I have tried to do the things that were considered right and proper and dreamed of the things that I really wanted to do. When I was a child I longed to play tomboy and skin a cat. I wanted to fight and wrestle like the boys. I believe I would have cherished a bloody nose. I felt like a little savage inside, and looked like a timid little girl. I was a nice little lady, but I yearned to be a tomboy.

"Little folks must be seen and not heard". When we were called up on the carpet we hung our heads and and took our medicine. Only the most courageous dared express themselves and they were considered impudent and unruly. Our parents were more lenient with us than their parents were with them. They were apprenticed and grand-dad got the money.

Today our children are as free as the birds. We restrain them in nothing. They say what they please. They peel their stockings off and go bare-leg. They go de'collete' and call it sun-back. They are as brown as Indians and hard as nails. They are like vigorous young colts in an abundant pasture. They are brimming with life and looking for adventure. I envy them, but I want to speak a word of warning.

The seed of desire is planted in every heart. It is human to sigh for fboridden fruit. Sin is a quaky-bog. It is bordered with bright flowers. They tempt you with their brillance and perfume. In reaching for the blossoms you are in great danger of losing your balance. You may sink, and sink and never come up. Every life holds some regret and disappointment, but sin brings remorse. Please watch your step! Be careful!

The Chief of Police killed a dog Tuesday morning that was acting queer. It was putting on its stunts near the City Hall when Walter Kendall landed the blow that sent it to the happy hunting ground. There is at least one hundred more running at large without either tag or muzzle that should be given a dose of the same medicine.

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Under the skillful engineering of Mr. Hoover, assisted by the successor of Alexander Hamilton, the public debt increased during the fiscal year of 1930 approximately $600,000,000, not to mention the deficit.

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It may be a coincidence, but every time President Hoover goes to the ball park the home team loses.—Washington Herald.

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A great and ingenious family are the Ginns of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn of Bowman have had 16 children, whom for convenience sake they named alphabetically, omitting the letter A, as follows: Brodie, Corbin, Dorcas, Elmira, Fezzan, Gregor, Hassie, Ithmar, Jessie, Kester, Lisbon, Manson, Nelson, Ornice, Pascal and Quaver. The ingenuity, however, falls short of genius. Why skip the letter A. Since they are coining names anyway, what is the matter with Anipa Ginn? Or Bathtub Ginn? Other suggestions in sequence are Combative, Dry, Eccentric, Forty-rod, Gordon, Hellsfire, Inspiring, Jumping, Kayo, Limberleg, Muddlesome, Nuisance, Obstreperous, Pugnacious, Querulous, Ripsnorting and Sloe—to carry the idea one pair of twins farther than did the Ginns of Georgia.—Post-Dispatch.

We are not sufficiently up on moonshining and distilling to intelligently advise as to whether or not oats and wheat can be economically used in a mash. We understand old Kentucky bourbon was made from corn with the use of pure spring water, then we have heard that rye was extensively used in Illinois and Pennsylvania to make an exhilirating drink. There is no reason why alfalfa, red clover, oats and wheat, run through a masceratator, then add sugar and water in sufficient quantities, would not make a mash that would ferment and put a terrific kick in the liquid after passing through the worm. However, we are not trying to have any of our farmer friends break into jail by trying to make moonshine out of the fruits of their fields that they can now hardly give away. If anyone tries this last formula wish they would report to this office just what sort of concoction it makes and if it has the aroma of new mown hay or of a slaughter house.

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A Democrat is one who votes to adhere to the principles of the party as expounded by Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson; which assures personal liberty, freedom of religion, speech and press; equal justice, industry, frugality and happiness; abhorring corruption and privileges, and preserving inviolate the Republic in vigor and union.—Edwin A. Halsey.

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The prospect for a bumper fruit crop was never better. Now, will the price be within the reach of the buying public or will it be sky high. If it is sold in acordance with what the farmer is to receive for his oats, wheat, corn and hay, most of us can buy a few crates or bushels.

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It is claimed that 85 per cent of the white people in Pemiscot County are Democrats but that it is pretty hard to outvote the million negroes that flock into the county from adjoining States just before election time. There will have to be a barrior erected down there before next election or maybe the lion will get that far south on its return to Africa.

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Citizens of Mexico, Mo., who favor a municipal plant for producing light and power, are organizing for a campaign to own their own utilities. Mounds, Ill., is organizing for the same purpose while Cape Girardeau is quietly awaiting the expiration their present franchise when they, too, will attempt to own their own utilities. The plant at Sikeston is functioning smoothly with 864 users and no complaints heard from any quarter. Up to Wednesday morning linemen had 11 more connections to make giving 875 signed up for service.

IN DEFENSE OF BUSSES

We sometimes wonder why it has never been pointed out in the long continued harrangue of railroads for higher rate schedules, that busses pay their proportional snare of maintainance for the right-of-way on State routes.

Ever and again the plea is made that railroads must maintain their own tracks and right-of-way whereas busses and trucks, the two main causes of the lament, "pay nothing". If the Missouri road policy be picked to pieces, it will be learned that all construction and maintainance costs, including even the recently passed highway patrol bill, is paid out of revenues gained from gas sales. Inasmuch as busses and trucks must purchase gasoline in Missouri at the two principal terminal points, St. Louis and Kansas City, they do pay their proportional part of the upkeep charges on "State maintained" routes.

In addition to this permanent day-by-day tax busses and trucks are forced to pay license fees in every State through which schedules carry them. Thus it is that that through-State busses resemble a moving geography lesson with license plates from as many as five States, including Missouri.

While figures are not available, it would be interesting for some statistician to figure out the per unit of rolling stock tax of the railroads as compared with that of busses and trucks. In the case of the railroads, the total tax bills, divided by the total number of unit trips would give what we have termed the "per unit of rolling stock tax". Likewise the gas tax plus City and State charges on busses and trucks divided by the number of hauls would determine the per unit tax in that case.

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit, writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man".

To lose fat safely and quickly take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morningn—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at White's Drug Store or any drug store in America.

If not joyfuly satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 54, SCOTT COUNTY, MO.

Receipts	Teachers	Incidental	Building
Balance on hand June 30, 1930	$ 940.34	$ 1,455.98	$14,816.51
Int. on daily balances	60.72	25.16	197.40
Rec'd. County Treasurer	34,010.87	6,868.19	19,671.75
Transfer from Building Fund	12,000.00	2,000.00	
Peoples Bank Dividend		1.93	
Mo. P. Railroad		1.75	
Lumber refund		86.50	
Book fines		197.84	
Rent		10.00	
Scott, Foresman & Company		71.09	
Insurance Refund		10.39	265.27
Gov. Bond Interest		5.30	
Deposit by Mr. Ellise		54.45	
Deposit by Mr. Sherwood		36.00	
Totals	$47,011.93	$10,824.58	$34,950.93
Expenditures			
Teachers salaries	$46,152.70		
Payment on new addition			$ 4,928.96
Transfer to Teachers' Fund			12,000.00
Transfer to Incidental Fund			2,000.00
Bank drafts (on bonds, etc.)			5,689.92
Insurance			915.00
Sewing machine			60.00
Repairs			92.34
Incidental expense as per warrants, such as Janitor, water, current fuel, telephone, bank drafts and other miscellaneous items		$10,044.63	
Bal. on hand June 30th, 1931	$ 859.23	779.95	9,264.71
	$47,011.93	$10,824.58	$34,950.93

SIKESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54
By: L. M. STALLCUP, Treasurer.

BELIEVE DEARMONT WILL ANNOUNCE

Cape Girardeau, July 13.—Southeast Missouri political leaders today were convinced that State Senator Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau soon would announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Long regarded in Missouri political circles as a probable candidate, Dearmont, however, has repeatedly declined to say definitely whether he would enter the race. The nearest he has come to announcing was Saturday night when he told 500 friends at a rally arranged in his interests that "It is with considerable effort that I am restrained from saying, without delay, that I will enter the race".

A dozen speakers said the Senator would have their loyal support and a committee composed of representatives from each of the 17 counties in the Southeast Missouri district drafted a resolution saying the district was solidly behind Dearmont.

If he enters the race, Dearmont told his supporters, he will carry his campaign "to the forks of every creek in the State, with no quarter asked or given and I will have no doubt of victory if my hat goes into the ring".

COUPLE NAME CHILDREN IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Bowman, Ga.—For family nomenclature Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ginn, who live near here, recommend the alphabetical system, especially for a family with sixteen children.

Relative ages, they find, are easily called to mind and all element of error virtually is elifinated in giving a complete enumeration.

Their children are named as follows: Brodie, Corbin, Dorcas, Elmira, Fezzan, Gregor, Hassi, Ithmar, Jessie, Kester, Lisbon, Mamson, Nelson, Ornice, Pascal and Quaver.

Ten of the children now are married and have children of their own.

The family's aversion to the letter A was unexplained.

Norborne—Work of building gas system in this city nearing completion.

PRINCIPLES OF LIONISM

Full and hearty co-operation with all other clubs in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction.

Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our government, it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and government of our country, especially among adults of foreign birth.

Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in all our businfss and social relations.

The highest asset of any nation being its people, one of the cardinal points of Lionism is the cultivatios of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men.

Empire District Electric Co. opened new power line from Springfield to Sedalia.

Branson—C. E. Foster purchased W. R. Beckman's tourist camp, one mile north of town.

DERRIS' SPECIAL

Rubbing Alcohol, full pint 39c
Milk of Magnesia, full pint 39c
Mineral Oil, full pint 60c

PHONE ORDERS DELIVERED

DERRIS DRUG STORE

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

PICNIC AT BENTON!!

by St. Denis Parish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th

at the Community Building and Grounds

BIG DINNER and SUPPER

Music by Kassel's Girardeans from 3 to 12

Amusements Entertainment

It Starts Today!

Twice Yearly Sale of

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

And All Other Shirts in the House Excepting White Shirts



Imagine having choice of our entire stock of fancy and solid color (plain white excepted) Manhattan and other fine shirts at these savings. . . . Collar attached and neckband styles . . . every shirt full cut, of fine fabrics and expert tailoring.

CHOOSE HERE FROM THE LARGEST ASSORTMENTS OF SHIRTS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, AT SALE PRICES.

$1.50 Shirts, Sale Price . . $1.23
$1.95 Shirts, Sale Price . . $1.45
$2.50 Shirts, Sale Price . . $1.75
$3.00 Shirts, Sale Price . . $2.15
$3.50 Shirts, Sale Price . . $2.45
$4.00 Shirts, Sale Price . . $2.85
$5.00 Shirts, Sale Price . . $3.35

The Buckner Ragsdale Company

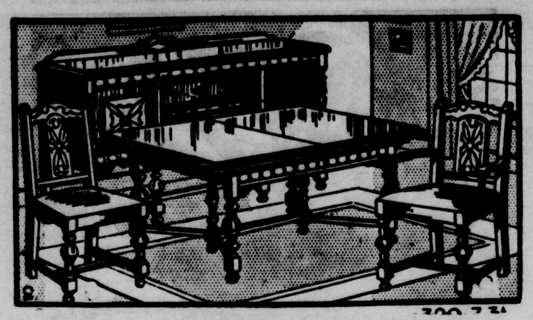
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

If we haven't your exact sleeve length we will alter to fit, free of charge

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Begins Fri. July 17th



8-Piece Dining Suite
$69.50
—an extraordinary value

This Clearance value consists of 6-foot extension Table, and 6 Dining Chairs to match. Table has walnut top. Chairs have Jacquard seats and cut out back. A well made suite, priced at a decided saving.



Newest Lamps
75c to $15

Here they are! Lamps in every size and style, for every purpose. Some as low as 75c. Visit our beautiful Lamp Department for real bargains!

Poster Beds
$12.50



Walnut finished poster beds in full or twin size. A charming style, at a worthwhile saving from regular prices!



Card Tables
$1.00

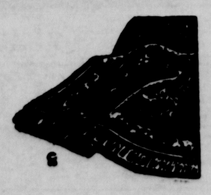
Sturdy Card Tables, strongly made. The top is of leatherette in green, black or red. You save about half on these tables.



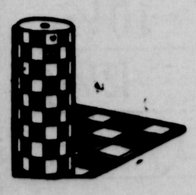
3-Piece Bedroom Suite
$59.50
—in lovely two-tone veneers

Three pieces, walnut finish, with contrasting overlays which add greatly to the rich appearance! We consider this to be one of our best Bedroom Suite values.

Axminster Rugs
$21.50



Full 9x12 size, in beautiful colorings. The patterns are new and pleasing.

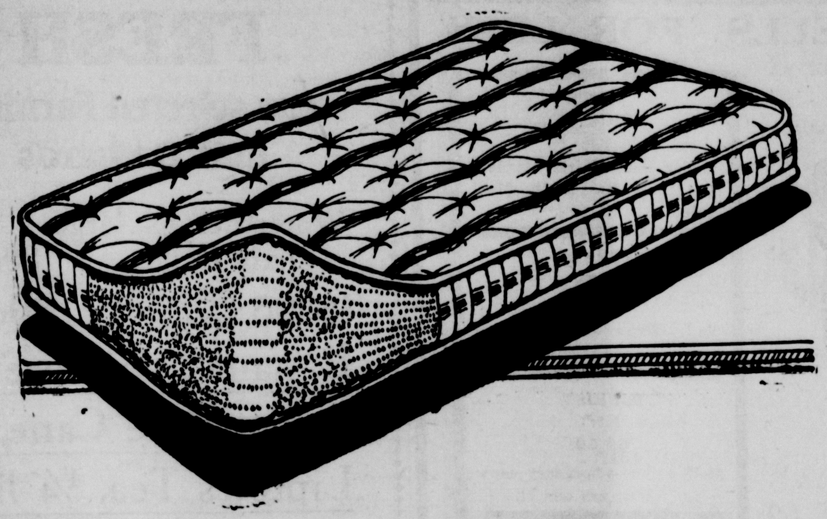


Good Linoleum
75c

Genuine burlap back Linoleum

July Must be a Busy Month at This Store

Previous price records are being broken by this house furnishing event. You may have been waiting for just such a chance to save. We have the merchandise that you need; prices and service are superior to anything offered elsewhere, and further, we are grateful for a good trade in Sikeston during the past eight months and are expressing our gratitude by forgetting profits during this unusual effort.



A Mattress Sensation

Full Car Load Purchase

You may be assured our buyer was given the extreme low down on prices else a purchase of this magnitude would not have been made. Cotton is low; mattress factories want business badly, hence these record breaking figures. The public gets the benefit while they last.

REGULAR FULL SIZE ALL COTTON MATTRESS $3.95

GENUINE ALL FELT MATTRESS, full 50 pounder, covered in fancy sateen tick that was formerly used on $18 grade, well constructed $8.75

There are Six Other Grades In This Big Purchase. Every One a Super Value

Mattress buyers will do themselves an injustice if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save.

PORCH SWINGS

$3.95

They're well made, finished in natural. Complete ready to hang. Special!

METAL DAY BEDS

$16.75

Open to full size comfortable Beds. Complete with spring and mattress. Ruffled valance trim. A value!

FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING

Six feet wide—better than average grade, sq. yd

39c

FELT BASE RUGS

Very pretty patterns, durable grade, room size

$4.95

SPINET DESKS

$14.50

A low price for Desks of such high quality. Your choice of walnut or mahogany finishes.

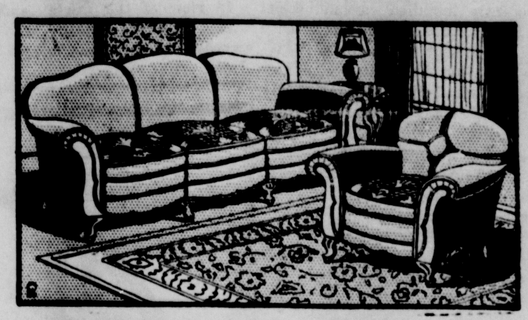


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What Value!

A full size Bed, roomy Chest of Drawers, and your choice of Dresser or Vanity—all pieces in Walnut veneer, with contrasting overlay trim. You'll admire the smart style, and scarcely believe the low price to be possible. 3 pieces $73.75

Sale Begins Fri. July 17th



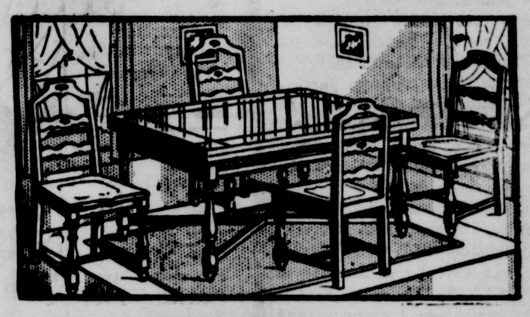
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A Living Room Suite of rare charm and dignity, in the popular serpentine front style. The upholstering is in plain-colored Mohair. The loose spring filled cushions are moquette reversed.

Boudoir Chairs
$8.75

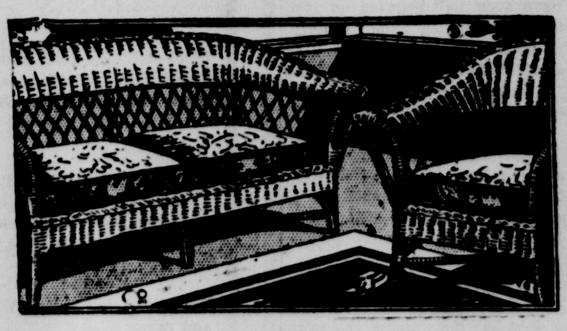


Daintily styled boudoir Chairs with spring filled seat. The coverings include Chintz and cretonnes in gay patterns.



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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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LIGHT RATES

The Southeast Missourian, always credited with strong leanings towards private as compared with municipal ownership of public utilities, comes forth with the following—paragraph from a column editorial July 15 on Public Utility Status:

"Sikeston was also represented but no interest was shown because that city recently installed a municipal plant. It was stated at Jefferson City that Sikeston will not favor a reduction in rates by the utility company because its municipal obligation is based on the rates that were charged by the utility company".

We are not attempting to meddle with the affairs of Cape Girardeau, nor with the editorial policy of the Southeast Missourian however strong its position for private ownership. We do object however to the quotation that the municipal obligation is based on rates that were charged by the utility company.

The Sikeston obligation of $150,000 is a straight forward bond proposition, voted on the promise that utility rates would be no higher than those then in effect. It would be foolish to assume that rates will not be reduced as occasion warrants, or good business dictates, keeping the two always on a parallel.

We as citizens feel that Sikeston is getting value received in additional street and white way lights, and in the potential hope of reducing electric rates to a minimum. At least we have the assurance that the added competition afforded by our municipal light plant will tend to keep light and power rates in our city at a minimum with those charged by privately owned corporation plants.

While we are not on the reception committee, we feel certain that Sikeston as such, and those in charge of the municipal light plant in particular, will be more than pleased to show any member of the Missourian staff the entire system here. Then editorial comment can follow intelligently.

Strange news came to us Wednesday morning. A gentleman informed us that Sikeston had more street walkers than any city of the size in miles around. Their principal beat is about the grade school grounds and the walks thereabouts. We were surprised to hear this as we have believed Sikeston was comparatively free of this class. It has been a long time since any unusual display or parade of this class has been called to our attention and no cases have been in police court for many months. Those that are pointed out as not being virgins have been well behaved on the streets, clean looking and orderly. Maybe we have been misinformed as we hardly believe many women and girls to be seen on the streets after the sun goes down are street walkers. Even if they are: Who made them? This evil will exist as long as the world exists so why get excited about something you cannot help. If you will let them alone, probably they will let you alone.

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Albert Fall has been convicted and sentenced for conspiracy and bribery, but to date has not entered the penitentiary. They are afraid he will die if incarcerated. Well, suppose he does. If guilty, and it seems he was, what difference does it make whether he dies in jail or out of jail. Why have more consideration for him than any other scoundrel? We believe he sold his soul, his name and his country for money, still we cannot see how he could be guilty of conspiracy and bribery when Doheny went free. He had to conspire with somebody and accept money before he could be guilty but he got it where the chicken got the axe just the same.

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Tuesday was rather warm. A gentleman from Sikeston had business with a man living in the country, so drove to the home. Just as he approached the door a form raised from a bed by the window and asked what he wanted. In his embarrasment he almost forgot as the woman was very sparsely dressed and had a stream of tobacco juice running from each corner of her mouth. He wanted to see the man who wasn't at home.

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Richland—Mrs. Brendel opened music studio in residence of W. Chalfant.

Governor Caulfield, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of Missouri rave completed the Senatorial redistricting of the State Senatorial redistricting of the State to their liking. The new arrangement gives each of the two political parties an even break 17-17. Not being a lawyer we are unable to offer comments on the matter. It is the duty of the Legislature to form these districts and the late Legislature made no attempt to perform this duty. The Democrats had a good majority and when they failed to perform, the Republican officials stepped in and did a little gerrymandering. If the Democrats do not like it, they can blame themselves.

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A man told us the other day that when married men quit running around with women, other than their wives, and the soiled doves took in washing for a living, it was a sure sign of hard times. Have you been observing this sign of the times?

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In view of the world surplus of wheat, is there nothing we can beat swords into but plowshares?—Detroit News.

We witnessed the most abject picture of human misery to come to our attention in some time Wednesday. We were "guests" of Harry Young and observed a family group consisting of father, mother, five children ranging in age from 2 to 17 years, and two older children somehow related to the outfit. They said they came from Ohio and were on their way south in a ramshakle old style car. Two casings went bad here, and the whole group was forced to camp under the stars on a Sikeston side street Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The family first gained attention by eating publicly out of a garbage pail. Kind-hearted folks about town then chipped in and purchased substantial, clean food and neighbors came to the fore with clean clothing.

It is bad enough to go unwashed and hungry, but in our entire experience we have not witnessed a group of alleged human beings as revoltingly filthy, in the broadest application of the term, as this group was when first observed.

They seemed to have no feeling of sensibility over things usually attended to in private. With expressions moronic the two oldest couples hugged and embraced one another publicly, and with brazen, blank stares. A girl not older than ten, puffed away valiently on a cigarette "snipe", while the mother attempted to wash the arms and legs of the two tiny tots.

If more of us could have seen the motely crew snatching uncooked potato peelings, bits of raw onions and bread crusts out of the garbage pail, it might lead to thanksgiving instead of crabbing over this or that trifle in our own domestic arrangement.

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It is a foregone conclusion that Becker will head the Republican State ticket at the coming election and he is not liked a little bit by the Old Guard in St. Louis and Kansas City. And it is just as certain that Brunk will seek vindication. If the Democrats are wise, they will select Russell Dearmont as their leader, who has not been a perpetual candidate for office, and who has proven his metal in some skirmishes in the Missouri State Senate. We believe Dearmont can poll more votes at the general election than any Democrat mentioned to date as he will be looked upon with favor by many Republicans who do not like the Becker-Brunk atmosphere. Then the heavy Democratic counties will roll up their former majorities. There has never been a man that entered a political campaign that was cleaner in every sense of the word than Russell Dearmont and we believe he will be a leader that all can follow.

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Every section of the city was visited by the editor Thursday morning in company with Street Commissioner Swanner. The weeds from every vacant lot and every street have been cut and the city has never been freer of weeds. Yards are all in fine condition, flowers in bloom and our people should feel thankful for many blessings.

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We hear much of the impending 'dry wave" following the hiring of thousands of extra dry agents. But worra, worra, the "dry wave" will probably be another tidal wave instead of a dust storm.

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"Four bandits cow 13 in creamery, seized $1800", headline in the Globe. Guess they bulled the money after they cowed the employes.

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A New Madrid County citizen informs us that it is almost impossible to buy a bottle of home brew in that county at this time. The dispensers insist on you taking a case.

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One could wish just now that the man with confidence had more money and the man with money more confidence.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

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Mrs. Gace Dubois and daughter, Verna, Miss Lucy Vaughn, Mrs. Dick Sparks and niece, Lila Mae Ozment, Mrs. Doug Graham and Mrs. Beulah Gross spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Springs State Park.

WARD'S ALWAYS SELLS FOR LESS

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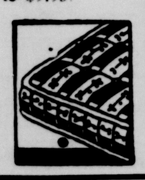
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STRAW HATS
95c
Sailor Straws—some were as much as $3.95; odd sizes.

TOURIST KIT
$2.50
$3.59 value—emergency cans for water, gas and oil.

BOYS' SUITS
$3.99
Values up to $9.95—odd sizes—some with two pairs pants.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
49c
Government standard Nainsook, cut full and roomy. Size 36 to 46.

CAR AWNINGS
Pair 69c
In striped canvas shades—fits automatically.

FIRM SHEETS
59c
Sizes 81x90 bleached Sheets—firm weave—good value.

LUNCHEON CLOTHS
$1.00
Blocked Linen—fast colors—size 50x50—$1.29 value.

DANCE SETS
69c
Batiste and Broadcloth. Brassiere to match; $1 value.

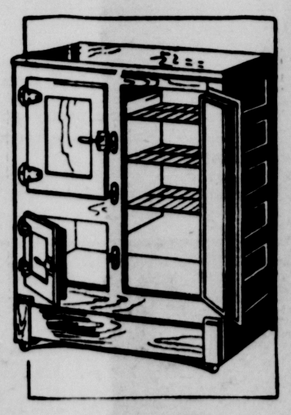
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Popular fabrics, average of 3 yards per bundle.

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Palmolive Soap 3 bars for 20c 1 Package Beads Free
CHIPSO, 2 large packages 37c
Merry War Lye, 3 cans for 25c
Waldort Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 25c
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Dry Salt Bacon, lb. 13½c
Pork Sausage, lb. 12½c
Hamburger, lb. 12½c
Beef Steak, Round or Loin lb. 27c
Beef Stew, lb. 12½c
Beef Roast, pound 16½c
Pork Shoulders Half or Whole 14c
Pork Chops, lb. 24c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

COUNCIL ASKED TO RECONSIDER POSITION ON CITY DEPOSITORY

L. M. Stallcup, treasurer of the Sikeston Trust Company, and for the past eleven years acting city treasurer, appeared before a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening and asked the Board to reconsider its position on the matter of demanding government, State or other approved bonds for the entire amount of money on deposit by the City.

Mr. Stallcup pointed out that city accounts were usually very active and that only during a relatively short period of time were city balances in the $50,000 class. Usually the city funds fluctuate between $500 and $10,000. The speaker suggested posting a personal bond for $10,000 or $15.000 similar in every respect to the one in effect for the past eleven years. When city deposits reached a figure over the amount covered by the personal bond, government or State securities would be deposited to cover the difference.

The Council did not express its sentiment officially, but seemed to be of the opinion that city finances should be absolutely protected by first class securities, pointing out the fact that personal bonds, might conceivably fail to meet some unforseen emergency. The matter was tabled until the August meeting of the Council.

R. V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, appeared before the City Board ion light of an ordinary citizen, and asked for an extension of sanitary sewer line from Tanner Street, north and east so that property owners including the Feltner, Kelley, Ancell and two new houses under construction by Mr. Ellise, might be served. The extension of approximately 508 feet of 6-inch pipe would cost in the neighborhood of $150, and was favorably received by the Council.

The City Board also approved a slight reduction in the city license tax for the Wee Way Golf Course, described by C. A. Stallings, one of the owners, as a "municipal playground and park maintained at private expense".

Miss Valene Helton of Cape Girardeau is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

James Marshall of near Crowder is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Crain and family.

Mesdames H. J. Welsh, F. W. Van Horne, Jennie League, Sue Kendall and May Cresap of Glendale, Calif., were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Charles Lyle, Sr., an attorney of Dexter, and Charles Lyle, Jr., an attorney of Chaffee, were Sikeston visitors Monday and paid The Standard a call.

Another Chillicothe Business College student has just been placed as head of the Commercial Department for next year in Pawnee (Illinois) high school at $140 per month salary.

Miss Ella Harper, stenographer for the Bank of Sikeston, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Latest report indicates that this member of the famous twins survived the ordeal splendidly and is now convalescing.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Whitesides of Carbondale, Ill., visited for a few hours with Sikeston friends last Monday evening. They remained overnight with relatives near the city and returned home the following morning with their father who visited the city on business.

Tuesday is better than Monday for a wash day. A day is needed in most homes to straighten up the house after Sunday's relaxation, to look over the clothes, mend them when necessary to prevent larger tears, remove unusual stains, and put the white clothes to soak. Then an early start can be made on the work on Tuesday.

One way to make vacation less tedious to children, with their constant plea of "What can I do now, mother?" is to assume that they will help with some of the work, and then teach them how to do it. Any child of school age is perfectly able to help with such ordinary tasks as sweeping, dusting, running the vacuum cleaner, washing dishes, making beds and even some of the cooking. Little girls actually like to wash their own socks and hankies, and boys like the responsibility of some definite jobs, particularly those in which tools are used. It takes more time at first to teach the children how to do these tasks than to do them yourself, but after a while, they manage nicely. Let their reward be a number of periods in which you enter into their play with them—have a picnic, or invite some of their friends in for games, or get up a little play. Remember that rewards come as the result of accomplishment and are not stressed a great deal in advance. Too much talking about rewards puts them in a class with bribes.

BLUFFIANS DEFEAT CHARLESTON GOLFERS

The Poplar Bluff golf team, crippled by lack of players, lost to Charleston at that place Sunday afternoon in a continuation of the Southeast Missouri round robin tournament. The score was 24 to 22. Six first rate players, including Phillips, Roberts, Borth, Price, Chapman and Platt, could not go to Charleston, leaving the local delegation somewhat under par for the tilt.

Nevertheless, the Poplar Bluffians held Charleston to a good count, with 18 representatives paying the visit to the Charleston to a good count, with the Charleston team. Honkey Garner was low scorer for Poplar Bluff, getting 80 for the 18 holes. Kirk, the Southeast Missouri champion, was matched with Garner, and captured three points with a 74.

Cape Girardeau's team will come here next Sunday.—Poplar Bluff American Republic.

The Standard Congratulates

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Caverno, Sr., 315 Williams St., upon the birth of another son, Wednesday evening. One Standard route is carried by Jere, Jr., who states that before long he will be "assisted" by the recent arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Cully Collins on the birth of a baby daughter born at the Emergency Hospitla Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sulivant of Morehouse have named their recent arival, Charles Allan.

Miss Edith Carroll, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sikeston, returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday night.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. —Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

WANTED—Home laundry of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.—402 North Frisco Street.

WANTED—Sewing, quilting, washing, ironing or house work.—Minnie Austin, 411 Sikes avenue. 4tpd. 80

WANTED—200 bushels of Irish potatoes daily.—Bess Fruit and Produce Co. Phone 88. 2t-80

FOR RENT—4 rooms completely furnished, downstairs.—West Place, 1 block south of Marshall Hotel. 2tpd-82

FOR RENT—Third house north of Russell Implement Building. Apply John N. Chaney, 213 N. Kingshighway.

WANTED—Elderly lady wants general housework, nursing, care for children, etc.—Mrs. Lula Huggins, phone 242. 4tpd.-81.

FOR RENT—Upstairs modern furnished apartment, 3 rooms, hall, bath. —Mrs. M. G. Gresham, 118 N. Stoddard phone 277. tf.-80.

FOR SALE—Pure bred German Police pups, 10 weeks old, $3.50 and $8. —Glenn Matthews, Jr., Southwest St., Sikeston, Mo. Phone 139j. 2t-81.

LOST—Complete baseball uniform between McMullin and Sikeston. Finder return to Frank Clinton at H. & H. Grocery and receive liberal reward. 2t-81

HIGHEST TEMPEATURE FOR WEEK 98 DEGREES; NIGHTS REMAIN IN LOWER 70 GROUP

No rain, 98 degree temperature as a high mark, and 71 as the low for the week happens to be on the weather menu from July 12 to July 16, according to John LaFont, local weather observer.

Last Monday the mercury topped the column at 98 degrees, but for the two days following maintained a three-degree lower mark. Night temperatures have been getting hotter since last Sunday and Monday, when 65-degree low marks were set. Since that time 71-72 and 73-degree temperatures have prevailed to the discomfort of local would-be sleepers.

The weather chart:

July	High	Low	Rain
12	95	65	No
13	98	65	No
14	95	72	No
15	95	73	No
16	—	71	prospect

More than half a billion dollars' worth of American industry works in Canada.

Hiram Lloyd, Sr., was down from St. Louis over the week-end looking after business matters on the Federal building of which he is the contractor. He was accompanied by Mesdames Hudgins and Graves, who came down for the trip. They were guests at the Del Rey Hotel.

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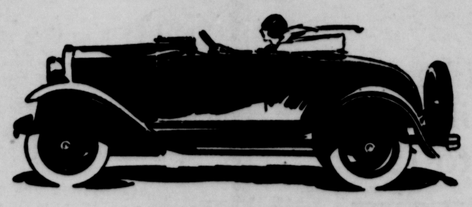
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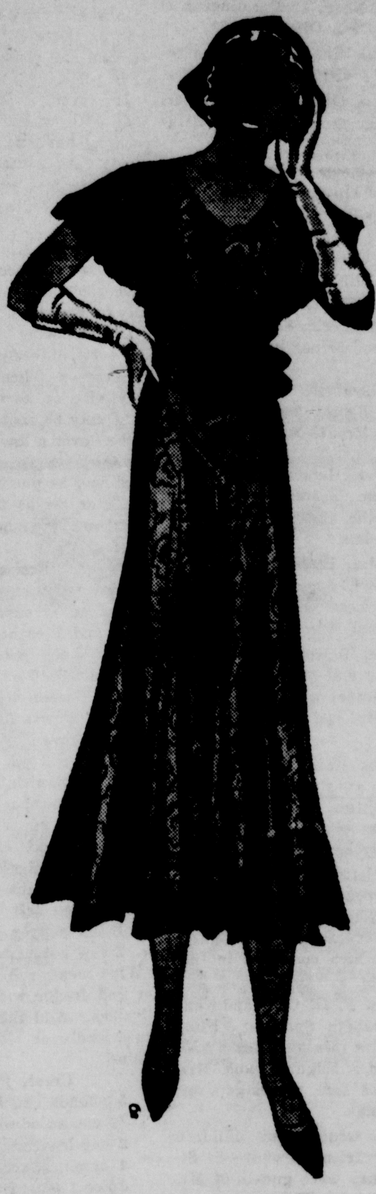
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Our regular 79c 42 gauge, full fashion silk top to toe, picot top. Worth $1.00—

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Ruffled Curtains 49c

One lot Curtains with valance. Sold up to 98c. Graber's Removal Sale **49c**

Ladies' House Dresses 44c

Fast color House Dresses. Solids and prints, short sleeves and sleeveless. Values up to 79c. Graber's Removal Sale **44c**

Victory Sheets 69c

Bleached 81x99 Sheets. Seamless. A wonderful sheet at $1.00. Graber's Removal Sale **69c**

Ladies' Rayon Underwear 25c

Bloomers, Step-ins, Silk Rayon. 50c values Graber's Removal Sale **25c**

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Bernice Timmell is visiting relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

Rev. E. H. Orear and son, Earl, are spending two weeks in Arcadia.

Mrs. Anna Nosel of Farmington is the guest of Mrs. Ollie Daniels.

Miss Martha Hequembourg has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, spent Sunday in Millersville.

James Robertson of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Bryant and family.

Paul Handy Moore and John Utice of St. Louis were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Paul B. Moore.

Miss Audrey Browning, who has been the guest of Miss Elaine McDowell has returned to her home in Jackson.

Misses Clarabelle and Bessie Thompson of Benton were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nelms of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wade have returned to their home in Marquand, after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blowmeyer, Miss Emma Blowmeyer and mother of Farmington were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant have as their house guests, Mrs. Roy Ogilvie and daughters of Chicago, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Margaret relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

Misses Christine Champion and Lucille Rigs spent the latter part of the week in Sikeston attending the N. Y. P. S. Convention of the Church of Nazarene, which convened in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copeland and daughter, Elizabeth Sue, of Flint, Mich., will arrive this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swank. Mrs. Copeland before her marriage was Miss Irene Swank.

Mrs. Charles Godin and children have returned from a visit in St. Louis, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coon. They were accompanied home by Miss Annetta Mae Coon, who will be their guest.

Misses Jeanette Fox, Eddie Hill, Jean Dark, Dorothy Thompson, Adele Hequembourg, Anne Goodin, Betty Belle Hummel, Gwendolyn Kirk, Sue Rowe, Frances Snow, and Frances Ellen Snow were guests at a slumber party and breakfast given Friday night by Virginia Marshall.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Joe J. Russell entertained at bridge complimenting Mrs. Marion Rowe of El Paso, Texas. The guests were Misses Ellen Love, Joella Moore, Helen Chapman, Mesdames Mildred Thrower, Tom Russell, Paul Hummell, Herman Mattingly, Jr., Byron Howlett and Frank Lair, Jr., of this city, Miss Ellen Boyce of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank See of Montgomery City, Mo., Mrs. Clyde Sheppard of Columbia and Mrs. James Thurman of Montana.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Smith, was the honoree of a dinner given Wednesday at the Russell Hotel by Mrs. Joe J. Russell. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames Charles Trickey, Frank Russell, Ralph Carson, J. L. Byrd, Sue Reid, Alice Johns, Wilson Harris, Miss Lella Harris and Miss Margaret Smith. The honoree left the next day for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

MEAT PRICES HIT PRE-WAR LEVELS, BOARD DECLARES

Housewives of America today can purchase meat at the low prices which prevailed before the war. From the National Live Stock and Meat Board comes the information that retail meat prices have declined from 20 to 30 per cent below the prices which prevailed a year ago. The Board bases its conclusion statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture from surveys made in markets in typcial cities of the country.

This is surely good news, because it is very much easier to serve a well-balanced meal on a moderate budget if meat may be included; for we are advised by nutrition authorities that there is a minimum requirement for fresh meat below which it is not safe to go.

The diest must contain a certain amount of protein at all times, even in the summer, when we feel that we are more comfortable if we cut down on the amount of food we eat. Here is where meat is especially valuable, because meat is such a good source of the best protein that the amount of other protein-yielding foods may be taken in lesser amounts with meat in the diet. In this way while the diet will contain less bulk it will be balanced in regard to essential proteins and minerals.

The price reduction extends to all cuts and kinds of meat and so we may have our favorite lamb chop, beef steaks, and center cut slices of ham as well as those cuts which are less in demand and consequently always lower in price.

Moreover, it is a fallacy to argue that cuts which require long slow cooking have no place in summer meals. As a matter of fact a roast or a pot-roast simplifies the problem of summer meals. Cooked with a slow fire, as they should be, very little heat is created in the kitchen. And then, too, a piece large enough to have some left over for other meals may be prepared.

The following recipes for pot-roast are a bit different and the meat will be flavored delicately and so will be very nice to serve cold. The pot-roast may be cooked in the oven as well as over a low flame on top of the stove. With an oven regulator, the meat may be put in a covered pan, the regulator set at 250-275 degrees F., and then it may be left safely to cook itself.

Braised Beef

Lay a few strips of salt pork in the bottom of a roaster together with 1 onion and 1 carot, sliced. Put in 5 pounds chuck pot-roast with a few slices salt pork on top; pour in 1 cup water. Season with salt and pepper and cook slowly for three hours in a moderate oven. Thicken liquid for gravy.

Spanish Pot-Roast

4 pounds chuck
1 green pepper, minced
1 tablespoon sugar
1 onion, minced
1 can tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
Black pepper
1 cup hot water

Wipe meat, rub with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Brown on all sides. Add the other ingredients. Cover and cook slowly until meat is tender.

Creole Pot-Roast

5 pounds chuck of beef
¼ cup salad oil
2 bay-leaves
1 onion, minced
Juice 1 lemon
2 teaspoons allspice
2½ teaspoons salt
Pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour

Mix oil, lemon juice and seasonings and rub well into each side of the meat. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven for about three and a half hours.

Chops are always summer favorites and shoulder lamb cuts may be used for broiling.

Tournedos of Lamb

Have chops cut 1½ inches thick from the boned and rolled shoulder. There are known as Saratoga chops. Have a slice of bacon wrapped around each chop. Lay the chops on a cold greased rack and place in broiler oven. Sear well on both sides. After searing lower the flame and turn occasionally during cooking. If desired. after searing the cooking may be finished in a moderate oven. It will require 25 to 30 minutes to cook chops of this thickness.

Excursion to ST. LOUIS July 19th

AND RETURN

Leave Sikeston 2:34 a. m. July 19 or 12:24 p. m. July 18 Returning, leave St. Louis no later than 11:40 p. m. July 19, 1931.

BALL GAME
CARDINALS VS. GIANTS

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FRISCO LINES

COST OF STATE GOVERNMENTS $10.75 PER CAPITA IN 1929

Washington, July 13.—The 48 State governments cost American taxpayers $2,061,016,833 in 1929. In announcing the statistics the Census Bureau says receipts form all sources were $2,059,219,008, leaving a deficit of $1,689,825. Total indebtedness was $1,661,686,050.

Operation and maintenance of the general departments of the governments cost $1,297,699,534, or $10.75 per capita.

The assessed valuation of property was $163,683,132,727 and the general property taxes levied for State purposes was $368,377,302. The chief items of revenue were $856,972,013 from licenses and $401,213,666 for special taxes.

LIONS CLUB OBJECTS

To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of business and professional ethics.

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good-fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

HAVE YOU BEEN SELECTED . . TO RECEIVE AN "ADVERTISING LOT"?

Those of us in the Better Business Bureau who have watched the cycle of deceptive schemes that invade this community, are keenly aware that the same scheme comes back time and time again.

To be sure, it seldom has the same name, or is exactly the same in form or appeal—but basically the scheme is the same.

Now the Free Lot Scheme returns—in a new dress.

And so today—a letter comes to your home telling you that you have been "selected" to receive a beautiful building lot, for "advertising purposes", and, for a very nominal sum—perhaps $42.50 (simply enough to pay for the recording of the deed, etc.), they will give you one of their wonderful $300 Advertising Lots.

Don't be fooled. It's the same old scheme in a new dress. It's just a clever way to get you to buy property that you may not want, at a price you wouldn't pay, perhaps, if the lots were offered without the "free lot" lure. The objective is to switch you to a higher priced lot where there is a greater profit for the Free Lot operator.

Reputable real estate subdividers condemn this deceptive sales scheme. An investigation before you sign your name or make a down payment may save you a lot of worry, later on.

Before you invest—investigate.—Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, 413-417 Commercial Bldg.

2 WOMEN CONVICTS ESCAPE BUT ARE RECAPTURED

Jefferson City, July 13.—Two inmates of the Women's Prison Farm escaped today, but were captured shortly afterward by O. M. Livingston, Missouri Penitentiary guard.

The two, Della Hazel, 18, serving 2 years from Laclede County for stealing an automobile, April 21, 1931, and Lila Davis, 23, serving five years from St. Louis City, from May 15, 1931, for first degree robbery, climbed a high wire fence surounding the large farm home used to house women prisoners.

They were captured about a mile from the prison, in a wooded section, near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

The escapes today were the first in a year from the women's prison, Warden Leslie Rudolph said. The place has no bars, all inmates being placed on their honor.

FARM WAGES HIT 15-YEAR LOW LEVEL

Washington, July 13.—The Agriculture Department said today that farm wages on July 1 were at the lowest level of the last fifteen years.

The index was 123 per cent of prewar, as compared with 127 on April 1, 160 a year ago and 112 in 1916.

The supply of workers on July 1 was 111.1 per cent of normal, as compared to 99 per cent a year ago. The demand for farm labor was 73.4 per cent of normal, in contrast in 84.8 on July 1, 1930.

Excelsior Springs—Establishment of emergency landing field and installation of beacon lights underway in this community.

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WHAT A RELIEF

As cooling and refreshing as a dip in the ol' swimmin' hole . . . This and many other similar expressions are heard as our patrons first enter the cooling atmosphere of the Malone Theatre.

To YOU who are mopping perspiring brows on these sultry summer evenings, we suggest this comfortable and entertaining means of securing complete relief from the heat—A VISIT TO THE

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, July 16 and 17

"Our Mary" More Captivating Than Ever As a Modern Madcap! The world's most charming actress in a role worthy of her great artistry and talent. Mary as a little Fench spitfire, gay, effervescent, bewildering—a creature of whims and fancies. A new Pickford to storm the citadel of your heart. A glorious entertainment alive with fast and furious fun, diverting romance and startling surprises!

MARY PICKFORD in Sam Taylor's Production

"KIKI"

with REGINAL DDENNY

United Artists Picture

A Great Star's Greatest Hit!

Also PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and "EX-PLUMBER" An Educational Lloyd Hamilton Comedy with the popular comedian as a plumber who pinch-hits for an absent husband and is struck out when his wife and the lady's husband both appear at the party! Addie McPhail, Micthell Lewis, Amber Norman and Stanley Blystone are the supporting players.

Matinee: Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—July 18th

Clever, Witty Charlie Chan unravels a blood curdling mystery under a love laden tropic moon. Warm romance and chilling adventure in the South Seas.

"THE BLACK CAMEL"

with WARNER OLAND, SALLY EILERS, BELA LUGOSI, DOROTHY REVIER, VISTOR VARCONI

Talkartoon—"THE HERRING MURDER CASE" and episode No. 8—

"PHANTOM OF THE WEST"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, July 19 and 20

Afternoon and Evening

HE HAS

"THE GIRL HABIT"

That's why he's paying heart-balm on his wedding eve! It's his PAST that's put him where he is today, in love and stardom!

CHARLIE RUGGLES

The lovable scamp of "Honor Among Lovers", "Her Wedding Night", and "Charley's Aunt"—spends years building a reputation with the ladies—and expects them to forget it overnight! Do they? Ha-ha!

Smith and Dale in "ANYTHING BUT HAM" and Metro Colortone Review—"THE CLOCK SHOP"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00 P. M.
Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30 Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21-22

Her father had millions!—but she wanted love!

MARION DAVIES wins her greatest triumph in the talkie from Fannie Hurst's daring novel—

"FIVE AND TEN"

with LESLIE HOWARD, RICHARD BENNETT, IRENE RICH, KENET DOUGLASS and MARY DUNCAN

Directed by Robert Z. Leonard

Francis Luther, Lois Bennett and Evelyn Knapp in "LOVES MEMORIES", Stubby Kruger in "ELMER TAKES THE AIR"

Matinee Every Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

COMING—

Victor McLaglen in "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS"

Kay Johnson in "THE SPY"

Jaynet Gaynor in "DADDY LONG LEGS"

Jean Harlo win "GOLDIE"



GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingstone and Stanley, finds refuge in a flop house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he called at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller all over the world, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes.

The quaint spelling of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nina T. the White Goddess of the Isorga.

The Steamer's Baby

Well, such was the Liverpool built tug and I was proud of her. Whilst I was running her she never had a leak or a mishap to her machinery. She was a good home anywhere. I received several boxes containing apparel for the Goddess and also a box of things I knew nothing about or little Peru either, in fact I was right as a gentleman of his calibre would not go into Bond Street and order anything for a lady I know I wouldn't have done it at the time for anything But there they were. stays and cosmetics and other things I never understood And as he told me afterwards he had done all this through his agents, I was right.

So bidding goodbye to Angola I swung clear with my first tow and stopping only once at Ninas and delivering the presents and also a few welcome bottles for the voodoo fakirs I held on up stream night and day, making a record voyage The little steamer behaved quite a commotion as we steamed by the many villages on the banks Whilst the boys on the steamer answered the shouting of these simple natives Where did it come from, they laughingly answered O wamuti impoli Agani (The high steamboat has given birth to this little one) and this many of them believed.

"Come Back to Us!"

The next trip I made was to Samba Falls as the rivers were now falling and it was dangerous to risk a trip in large craft. I made many trips up the Angani, and even in the dry season, I very seldom had any trouble as she drew very little water when not overloaded. On these trips to Samba Falls I was always asked when the White Lady was coming to visit them, they never seemed to forget her and they would really prefer to see her than the new boat she had made such a kindly and lasting impression on them.

It took a few trips to get down the produce and I felt quite sorry when I had to bid a fond goodbye to these good people.

A "Speatsh" to Nina

On my return to our supply stores I met many new friends. The little French soldier who had served me so well when I was in need of help at Issange Island had received his final order for his up country journey to join de Brazza and we spent the night enjoying ourselves and I saw him off with his fleet of canoes next morning. He was a Bretton from Brittainy and was fine company. We quit the best of friends and he carried my respects to his chief de Brazza.

I now proceeded up the Angani on my last trip carrying as well as a large tow the traders who were following their calling in that part of the country. We had a great trip as I told them it was my last trip and I was home sick, I bid fond goodbyes to the old king of the Evilleys and his chiefs and they gave me a royal send off telling me to be sure and return after my trip and bring back the White Lady (The Presbyterian missionary). Old Injuky expressed great reluctance at my parting but this had to be.

I arrived at our new station without mishap only Old Peter Nollan was down with slight fever chills. I was next ordered to Gaboon for a small tow and also some passengers who were anxiously waiting. All my accounts I had made out. I had a fine ballance and I took the news of my intending departure to Sinclair I had a fine record and I was satisfied and this I carried with me.

We had a fine trip down the river and I called only for a couple of hours at Ninas and told her what I had done. And that as soon as I was able I would see to her escape and would see she was free as an Engelangi (white bird from the sea). I could see the emotions I had produced in the inmost soul of Nina. She looked superb under the effect of my little whispered speatsh. And all she answered was I am ready at any time. And as I parted she gave me a most thankful smile. The rest of the attendants at the Josh house I left either drunk or half drunk and was soon well on my journey to Gaboon.

Coming "Incog"

Poor Peter now got much worse in spite of the attention I could bestow on him and as we had a rough passage by sea it seemed to make him worse. On landing he was sent immediately to the French hospital but only lived a few days after I left Gaboon on my return journey. I gave in my resignation to Mr. Carlisle our chief agent, handed over my accounts, etc., and we spen the night in his sanctorum as he had very little time for conversation during the day.

I told him I might have a visit from a college friend of mine who contemplated visiting the coast for a couple of months shortly and when I told him who he was he laughed and said Birds of a feather. The young gentleman would visit the coast as Mr. Graham, botanist from Liverpool, so that he knew exactly what to do when he came. Of course he would forward him on, and he would see that he came incog Any time I wished to go I was at liberty, he would see to everything for me

I now had time to re-read my mail most of it being from little Peru who had received my letter telling him exactly how things were with me and that I had made up my mind to steal the Goddess as per her own plan which I had detailed He was coming at once he said, and as he was nearly of age there would be no lacking of funds, etc.

Waiting for Peru

As I was now a free man I often visited Her Schiff and he told me that if I wished to return to the coast he would supply me with any goods I wished cheaper than I could buy them in Europe and would back me to any amount. Of course I told him if I returned I meant to do business on my own but I made no promises.

Sinclair himself was anxious to hold his trade and I had brought him a mulatto from the River Niger district who proved first class and could manage the tug anywhere, and the boys I left with him knew the river channels as well as I did so all went well. I passed most of my time hunting and was able to ship home quite a large collection of the denizens of the African forests and glades, besides curios of all kinds. During these trip I often visited Azingo always calling at Ninas.

Nina and Little Peru

I had ample time during my frequent visits to the Josh house to make all arrangements with Nina for her final release from the terrible place she was in. I also told her of Mr. Graham my friend who would come and help me to take her away. He would be here in a little while so I warned her to be patient, and above all to be as calm as usual for fear that the men who were continually around the temple should become suspicious and never commence speaking to me in real earnest before she was sure they were half drunk as when the liquor was in the whits were out.

I noticed she wore a stiletto with a beautifully carved handle in her belt and asked her the reason she wore it. She replied that it had belonged to her mother and she intended to keep it by her as if we failed in taking her away she intended to use it. I asked her how she meant to do so Oh, she said, I should kill the first person who interfered with me before I have dived in the water.

Fine Human Structure

Should she be captured, she said, she would never let them take her alive, whilst she said this a gleam of vengeance shot into her eyes, but she quickly recovered and hummed a wild tune. I was surprised but smiled, and she noticed this and smiled also.

It will all end well I told her if you only keep calm. My friend will be with me and I will bring enough force to whip out the town if necessary. That I shall take you to a better place than this where you will be perfectly free, goes without mentioning If I can do it by stealth without anyone here seeing or knowing so much the better. If it comes to the worse I shall use force and act quickly.

She was greatly pleased with what I told her and gave me a kindly smile of pleasure. I could not miss interpreting it. This lady I could see more than ever before was a fearless and most grateful piece of human structure and was highly intelligent.

(To be continued)

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Then came the moment when their capture and the death hovered near. "Take the girl and go," said Trader Horn.

THE LION STORY IS THE SAME OLD LINE

On hearing of the lioness being loosed in the Gilchrist timber tract the question arises—is it possible to beard a female lion in its den? The question doesn't seem to bother the negroes of that district as they don't "allow as how they will go foolin' aroun' nohow". One negro said he would bring it out" if he thought that it could keep up with him" on his hurried exit from the disputed area.

One colored boy remarked, "acco'din to repo'ts that air lion done killed enough meat down in them air woods to feed the stahvin' Ahmeians".

Back in 1926 there was a nice crop of blackberries as there is this year, it is queer if you happened to remember that on theat same year there were some lions, panthers or some ferocious animals released in the wooded tracts. Thus, the only plausible explanation is this, "if a man was down in them jungles makin' likkah, he shoah would like to be pretty well alone, as makin' moonshine is shoah not like makin' soft soap at home in a kittle, so ah figgahs dem distallahs is keepin' the women and chilluns out with dat air lion yahn", such was the explanation made by a darky. On being asked if he would like to go squirrel hunting now, he said, "No suh, I ain't afeard uv de lion atall, but a man done always likely to run onto one dem whiskey makahs".

—M'sieur Somebody.

POURS OUT WHEAT ON STREET RATHER THAN SELL CHEAP

Bucklin, Kans.—Rather than sell his wheat at 27 cents a bushel, Forest Kennett opened the end gate of his truck and allowed the grain to spill out on the streets of Bucklin.

Kennett displayed two pictures of donkeys. One was labelled "Kansas Wheat Farmer", and the other "Farm Board".

Miss Hazel Lumsden spent last week-end in Charleston visiting Miss Evelyn Lee.

South West City—Preliminary construction work on hydro-electric project on Grand River west of here, underway.

FLAVA CARROLL WAGES GAME FIGHT FOR RECOVERY

Flava Carroll continues to improve, is the encouraging report from the Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis, where this little Miss is convalescing from injuries sustained when she fell in a corridor of the local high school a week before closing exercises this spring. For weeks Miss Carroll has been confined to a rigid body cast, but is now far enough on the road to recovery to permit removal of most of the troublesome plaster cast.

FATHER OF MRS. C. L. MALONE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Edward M. Robinson, 60, father of Mrs. C. L. Malone of this city, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at his home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Malone left immediately for the city. Following services in St. Louis, the body will be removed to Poplar Bluff for burial. Surviving are Mrs. Robinson and five children, Thelma Pierce, Letha Hodges, Floyd Lloyd, Neoma Robinson and Mrs. Malone.

Charges Against Bone Dropped

Charges of "attempting to seal a horse, filed on July 5 by John Paul, against W. E. Bone, were dismissed in the court of Judge Myers, Thursday afternoon.

Charges of driving while intoxicated and damaging another car driven by H. M. Alsup against Haskel Tinker were dismissed Thursday afternoon at the request of the prosecuting witness.

The case of Mann Brothers Mercantile Co., New Madrid, charging Albert Bruton with disposing of mortgaged property, was dismissed upon payment of court costs. Settlement was made out of court.

Use a wooden spoon for stirring preserves, and a stainless paring knife for preparing fruits, like quinces and peaches, for canning or preserving.

Sign in a Sikston restaurant window early Thursday mornnig read: "Dinner 35c. . . . Homegrown watermelans". By eleven o'clock a passerby had erased the word "Watermelons".

CAIRO ROTARIANS TO MEET WITH LIONS HERE

John C. Fisher, editor of the Cairo Evening Citizen, and member of the committee on arrangements for the Cairo Rotary Club, visited in Sikeston Thursday afternoon perfecting arrangements for a joint meeting of the Clubs here August 10.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

Washington—Public playgrounds, sponsored by Parent-Teachers Association, opened.

Columbus Allsop says it certainly does make a person feel better when he has an ailment and everybody he meets tells him how puny he looks in the face.—Commercial Appeal.

Councilman Felker was the only member voting against the ouster proceedings at the meeting Wednesday night. He was the only member opposing a Board of Public Works. What his object was and is, puzzles the public. It is the opinion of The Standard editor, and many others, that he is doing his future political career no good by his actions in the City Council.

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AT PENNEY'S
Summer Goods of All Sorts Repriced for Quick Selling!

July Clearance!
SILKS
Our best quality all silk flat crepe now only
98c
All silk shantung in good shades now
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July Clearance!
Cretonne
Better grade cretonnes in good patterns, priced to clear
15c & 22c Yd.
Remnants
Wonderful savings in all short lengths of summer fabrics.

July Clearance!
Fine Rayon Undies
Our best, fine gauge undies with silk applique. Won't last long at this price.
2 for $1

Out it goes!—In line with our policy of presenting, always, clean, fresh, seasonable stocks, all remaining Spring and Summer merchandise must now make way for new Fall and Winter goods. So—throughout the store—you will find a wide selection of things you need and want repriced and regrouped for quick, positive clearance. There are many weeks of Summer still to come during which this merchandise will be desirable and useful for you to have, especially at the *extremely low prices at which it is offered*. For us, however, it is too late in the season — our stocks must soon be ready for Fall Openings. So—again—All Summer goods must go!

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150 DRESSES
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THEY WON'T LAST LONG AT THIS LOW PRICE!

July Clearance!
MEN'S
DRESS SHIRTS
87c—$1.45
Fine broadcloths at exceptional prices to clear. Collar attached and neckband.

July Clearance!
BOYS' WASH SUITS
63c—87c
These are great values. All fast colors in season's best styles. Don't wait on these.

July Clearance!
Men's Caps
87c—$1.45
Priced to clear—must have room for fall numbers. You will surely save on these.

Penney Sells for Cash—that Means Lower Prices!

JUST 60 HATS
Smart New Millinery
Priced to Clear
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Large "flop" styles in rough straws—fine weaves whites in Luzon straw. These are going to move early. Don't miss 'em.

HIGH GRADE
Silk Underwear
87c
$1.45
$2.67
The finest pure French crepe in beautiful handmade garments. The lot includes gowns, teds, pajamas, step-ins.

July Clearance!
Summer Purses
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Light shades and beautiful combinations in both fabric and leather bags.

July Clearance!
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Shoes
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Odd sizes . . . a variety of styles . . for boys and girls. We need the space for new stocks coming in . . . . so while they last, get them at this low price.

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Novelty Shoes
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Straps and pumps—medium and high heels—light and dark colors. These prices for Clearance only

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Little Journeys in Americana

By LESTER B. COLBY

Consulting the Great Turtle

CLAIRVOYANTS, mediums, fortune tellers and other fakers played upon the credulity of the Indians in the early days of America much as they do today upon the more credulous whites. Their physicians and surgeons, too, were apt to give their medicines and perform their operations to the beating of rattles and tomtoms. Sometimes they surrounded themselves with much mysticism.

Alexander Henry, who was a captive of the Chippewas in 1763 and 1764, at that time a cannibal tribe, and who hovered on the brim of the broth pot for a year, in his memoirs relates how he witnessed an Indian medium's consultation of the Great Turtle.

Couriers had arrived at Sault Ste. Marie with word that the war between the English and Indians was over; that the English had come with a mighty army and that the Indians must make peace at once or be destroyed. The Indians could not wholly trust the couriers. So they decided to invoke the Great Turtle to learn the real facts.

The Great Turtle, they said, knew all and never told them lies. In preparation for the invocation a large house was built. Inside this a teepee about ten feet high and four feet in diameter was built. It had a wooden framework and was covered with skins. The entire village sat down around this teepee to witness the events.

Finally the priest or medicine man appeared. He stripped practically naked and crawled into the tent. Henry describes the action that resulted as follows:

"His head was scarcely within side when the edifice, massy as it was, began to shake; numerous voices were heard, some yelling, some barking as dogs, some howling like wolves, and in the horrible concert were mingled screams and sobs, as of despair, anguish and the sharpest pain. Articulate speech was also uttered, as if from human lips, but in a tongue unknown to any of the audience.

"After some time these confused and frightful noises were succeeded by a perfect silence; and now a voice, not heard before, seemed to manifest the arrival of a new character in the tent. This was a low and feeble voice, resembling the cry of a young puppy.

"The sound was no sooner distinguished than all the Indians clapped their hands for joy, exclaiming that this was the Chief Spirit, the Turtle, the spirit that never lied! Other voices which they had discriminated from time to time, they had previously hissed, as recognizing them to belong to evil and lying spirits, which deceive mankind.

"New sounds came from the tent. During the space of half an hour a succession of songs were heard in which a diversity of voices met the ear. From his first entrance, till these songs were finished, we heard nothing of the proper voice of the priest; but now he addressed the multitude, declaring the presence of the Great Turtle and the spirit's readiness to answer such questions as should be proposed.

"The questions came from the chief of the village, who was silent till after he had put a large quantity of tobacco into the tent, introducing it at the aperture. This was a sacrifice offered to the spirit; for spirits are supposed by the Indians to be as fond of tobacco as themselves.

"The tobacco accepted, he desired the priest to inquire whether or not the English were preparing to make war upon the Indians; and whether there were or not at Fort Niagara a large number of English troops.

"These questions having been put by the priest, the tent instantly shook; and for some seconds after, it continued to rock so violently that I expected to see it leveled to the ground. All this was a prelude, as I supposed, to the answer to be given; but a terrific cry announced, with sufficient intelligibility, the departure of the Turtle."

"A quarter of an hour passed," Henry relates, "and the spirit of the Turtle returned. It began an impassioned speech which none in the audience could understand. When that was done the priest, who pretended to understand it, gave his interpretation.

"The spirit said that in its absence it had crossed Lake Huron, gone to Niagara, to Montreal and other places and had investigated what was going on along the St. Lawrence river. Questioned as to what would happen if the Indians made the journey to the English port, the Turtle said:

"'Sir William Johnson will fill your canoes with presents, with blankets, kettles, guns, gunpowder and shot, and large barrels of rum, such as the stoutest of the Indians will not be able to lift; and every man will return safely to his family.'

"Wherent the peace party was organized and a hundred Indians, all eager to join it, cried:

"'I will go, too! I will go, too!'"

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The Very Idea!

Lady Newsdealer—Say, you have been looking over those newspapers for a half hour. Go on and buy one.

Gent—What! Do you think I have time to read newspapers?—Buen Humor, Madrid.

GASOLINE LEVY IS DEDUCTIBLE

Tax in Various States Yields Total of $375,000,000.

The gasoline tax is deductible in filing income tax returns where the language of the state law specifically lists it as a tax on the consumer, according to a bulletin issued by the legal department of the Chicago Motor club.

The bulletin pointed out that it is clear that the consumer always pays the tax, regardless of the wording of the law; therefore, the consumer should be allowed a deduction in all instances.

Interpretation of Law.

"However," continued the bulletin, "the bureau has put a strict interpretation of the state gasoline tax laws in the rulings already made. Consequently, in states where the bureau rules that the gasoline tax applies to the dealer, the only remedy remaining for those states is to amend and clarify the state gasoline tax laws so that the language of the act specifically levies the gas tax on the consumer.

"The gasoline tax in force in the various states this year will yield a total of approximately $375,000,000, which, if construed as a tax on the consumer in the various states, would amount to a considerable saving to the motoring public.

Tax Deductible.

J. H. Braun, general counsel for the club, declared that the bureau of internal revenue has already ruled that the gas tax is deductible under an interpretation of the laws of Delaware, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina and Virginia. On the other hand, if the tax is added to or made a part of the business expense of the owner of such motor vehicles, it cannot be deducted separately as a tax.

The motor club attorney asserted that decisions have also been rendered by the bureau with respect to the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland and Ohio, holding that under its interpretation of the gasoline tax laws of these states, the tax is levied against the dealer, and therefore is not deductible by the consumer in filing his income tax returns.

Filling Up

Smart Man (boarding car): "Well, Noah, is the ark full?"

Conductor: "Nope. Only one jackass so far. Come on in".—Ex.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

It begins to look as though the Cardinals were going to say it with Flowers.

We hate to tell this one on one of our local nimrods. He had gone to some northern lake to spend ten days and his life's savings up to that time. He managed to snag an unusualy large pike and telegraphed his wife:

"I've got one; weighs seven pounds and it's a beauty".

He received an answer almost immediately. It read: "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home".

He came.

Most of us spend half of our life wondering what other folks think about us, and the other half convincing ourselves that we don't give a rapp anyway.

Some folks invariably come forvard week after week with the statement: "Well, I guess you'll have something for the paper THIS week, alright, alright". And sure nuff we have something.

Usually it is not so much a question of having something for the paper, as deciding how much bunk to throw into the Great American Filing Cabinet, and how much to "Cut to 50 words and run".

Then, too, we have friends who wonder how in the world we, or any other reporter, might be able to get in touch with all the things that happen in the community.

In the first place, we don't. But the unfailing rule is to have contacts. One must be on at least speaking terms with the preachers, lawyers, ditchdiggers, merchants, police, including the High sheriff, the mayor, professional men and thugs, if any. The more contacts the more news tips—now there goes another trade secret.

The other day a rustic with a flare for swank walked into the office of Judge Myers facing charges of something or other, and tried to laugh it off.

"Howsa boy, Judge?" was his greeting.

Fine—Frank, one dollar and costs", said hizzoner.

MORLEY CLUB HOLDS CANNING DEMONSTRATION

The Neighborhood Woman's Club recently organized at Morley, met Friday and held a canning demonstration. Mrs. A. C. McMullin demonstrated the cold pack method of canning fruits and vegetables with the steam pressure method. The club has adopted as its slogan "To do all we can, to can all we can, to live the best we can.

The Club officers are Mrs. A. C. McMullin, President; Mrs. G. H. Miles, Vice President; Mrs. Howle May, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. L. S. Gipson, Reporter; Mrs. C. A. Stallings, Game and Song Leader; Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Child Development Chairman. Other members of the Club are: Mrs. H. K. Dickey, Mrs. Lester Fisher, Mrs. Eddie McMullin, Mrs. Oscar Lloyd, Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Asa Bailey.

Meetings will be held every 2nd and 4th Fridays.

The National Associatino of Audubon Societies conducts 30 bird sanctuaries scattered over the country.

The highest science of all is the science of mankind, used in the service of the good.

Americans living outside the United States number 386,272. Of these 218,502 are in Canada, 25,961 in France, and 8000 in Great Britain.

There was a religious argument took place on the shady end of the postoffice yesterday aftrenoon. One side took one side and one the other, and it finally wound up by both sides not knowing what they were talking about.—Commercial Appeal.

TO DEVELOP 7000-TRACT NEAR WILSON, ARKANSAS

Blytheville, Ark., July 15.—The development of a 7000-acre tract southwest of Wilson in Mississippi County, which is to be cleared for cultivation and converted into small farms, will be undertaken this summer by the Creamery Package Co., owners of the land.

The land, being along Tyronza River, is reached by gravel roads from Lepanto, Bassett and Marie. The tract was originally purchased for its timber, which has long since been removed. Very little of it has been cleared for cultivation and much of it now has a heavy second growth. Surveys are being made, roads opened and houses are to be built.

A. G. Little, local banker, is handling the development program for the owners. He stated that present plans call for the investment of about $12,000 in houses and improvements and that if the undertaking works out as expected further investments will be made until the entire tract has been developed.—Southeast Missourian.

KEEPING KISSABLE

Wheat sold in Kansas Monday at 25 cents a bushel or less than the price of two packages of cigarettes. Kansas farmers can't keep kissable on that. —St. Louis Star.

Atlas Peck went in home the other day with a package that was slim at one end, and wide at the other, and his wife thought at first he was bringing her some flowers after 30 years of maried life; but it utrned out to be some fly swatters.—Commercial Appeal.

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Joan Bennett in a tense drama—"HUSH MONEY" with Owen Moore, Myrna Loy, Hardie Allbright. This picture just finished 2 week's run at Lowe's State. Also NEWS and CARTOON

Tuesday, Wednesday, July 21-22

"DISHONORED" with Marlene Dietrich and Victor McLaglen. Also COMEDY

Thursday, Friday, July 23-24

'LADIES MAN" with William Powell and Kay Francis. Also Comedy

Saturday, July 25

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Upholstery May Enhance Comfort, Smartness and Ultimate Value of Car.

WHEN it comes to selecting the family automobile, a good basis of procedure is that adopted by the sight-weary American tourist who said to his partner when they came to the next important cathedral: "You do the inside and I'll do the outside." The average woman is quite content to have her husband concern himself with the body of the car, the wheelbase and general mechanics, provided she may have something to say about the inside. The car's clothing, as its upholstery may well be called, is equally important with the rest of the car, for upon it depends much of the comfort, smartness, beauty and ultimate value of the car.

In choosing the upholstery for the interior, a number of distinct features should be considered—good appearance, smart design, pleasing color, wearing quality, riding comfort, cleanliness and economy. The only material that can be depended on to embrace these important features in one fabric is velvet mohair, otherwise known as velmo, and made from the lustrous fleece of the Angora goat. Because of its original snowy whiteness, mohair can be dyed any shade, however subtle. Its lustrous sheen and soft, silky texture leave nothing to be desired in the way of beauty and luxurious appearance, while the long wearing quality of pile mohair, as contrasted with that of flat fabrics, is undisputed. A velmo upholstered car will be fresh and inviting long after the rest of the car has lost its good appearance or even given itself up to the infirmities of age. Because of the smooth surface of individual mohair fibres, discernible only under a microscope, dirt does not readily adhere to nor penetrate them, and the material is easily cleaned with a whiskbroom or by vacuum. Actual grease or dirt spots are removed by washing with pure soap and warm water.

Easy riding, an important feature when taking long trips, is assured with mohair velvet because there is no slipping and sliding about, as with smooth fabrics, and each fibre of the pile fabric acts as a resilient spring to absorb shocks. It is easier on the clothing, too, as the reduced friction avoids rubbing and subsequent shininess.

Added to these advantages is the additional one that they all add materially to the trade-in value of the car when the time comes to get a new one. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars' difference can be looked for in a car whose upholstery is in perfect condition and inviting to the eye.

Offer Prize for Old Piece of Furniture

Have you a mohair covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be $250 richer for it. An announcement was received here today from the Household Science Institute of Chicago, asking for aid in locating the oldest piece of mohair furniture in the United States. Not only will the owner be awarded $250, but the piece will be exhibited in Chicago during the World's Fair in 1933.

Residents of this town who feel that they have such a piece of furniture should communicate with Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, Household Science Institute, Chicago.

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The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL HELD BY JONESBORO AUTHORITIES

Jonesboro, Ark., July 11.—Joe Tudor, 40, held in jail here on a charge of felonious assault on three-year-old Irene Williams on the night of April 18, is wanted at Effingham, Ill., on a similar charge and warrants have been issued there for him.

It is charged that Tudor, while driver of a bus between Flint, Mich., and Jonesboro, one year ago, assaulted a seven-year-old girl named Everett, who was a passenger on the bus en route from Flint to Sikeston, Mo. The girl's father, a resident of Sikeston, visited Jonesboro and conferred with Sheriff Nash, Chief Craig and Deputy Prosecutor Brinton.

The sheriff at Effingham, Ill., talked with Sheriff Nash over long distance, advising him of the warrant and expressing a desire that Tudor be turned over to him. Officers stated this afternoon that Tudor told him that he served a term in 1905 in the Missouri penitentiary on conviction for assault on a girl.

NEGRO SLAIN AFTER FIGHT IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, Jul y13.—Happy Robinson, negro, about 25 years, died here at 11 o'clock Friday night from a gunshot wound received earlier in the evening after a fight with another negro. The latter, Frank McGhee, 35, is in jail on the recommendation of a coroner's jury.

Robinson and McGhee fought Friday afternoon and McGhee was badly beaten by Robinson. About 8 o'clock McGhee passed Robinson who was sitting on the porch at his rooming house and the quarrel started again. McGhee went to his home and returned with a shotgun. He fired at Robinson, the bullet penetrating his shoulder, and then beat him about the head with the gun, according to witnesses.

After the shooting McGhee escaped, but when Robinson died he returned and surrendered. He was bound over to Circuit Court on the felony charge. It is not expected that he will be tried at the term of court which opens Monday.

Robinson had come to Charleston several weeks ago from Covington, Tenn. He was not employed.

INDEPENDENCE HALL HAS DRAMATIC HISTORY

Independence Hall, which will be the scene of impressive ceremonies during the George Washington Bicentennial Celebrations in 1932, is, aside from its historical interest, one of the most outstanding architectural monuments in the United States.

Independence Hall and its wings were designed and built by Andrew Hamilton, a lawyer of Philadelphia. After the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania had been compelled to "hire a house annually" in which to hold its meetings, the Journal records the fact that on the first of May, 1729, "the House took into consideration the necessity of a house of the Assembly for this Province to meet in, and it was unanimously resolved that 2,000 pounds of the 30,000 pounds then to be emitted in paper currency, should be appropriated towards building such a House".

The State House was first occupied by the Legislature in October, 1736, when Andrew Hamilton was elected Speaker for the seventh term, and Benjamin Franklin was a clerk.

It was not until 1750, however, that the Assembly ordered a tower to be erected in which the famous old Liberty Bell was later placed.

In 1759 a clock was also placed in the tower.

Of the notable events that have taken place in Independence Hall, the following are of especial interest:

On June 16, 1775, Washington accepted his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

The convention to form a new constitution for Pennsylvania met from July 15 to September 28, 1776, and unanimously approved the Declaration of Independence.

The American officers taken by the British at the battles of Brandywine (September 11, 1777) and Germantown (October 4, 1777) were held in the Declaration chambers as prisoners of war.

Continental Congress, which had left Philadelphia in December, 1776, reconvened in the east room March 4, 1777; they left again September 18, returned July 2, 1778, and continued to sit there until the close of the Revolution.

On July 9, 1778, the Articles of Confederation and perpetual union between the States were signed in the Declaration Chamber by eight States. The five remaining signed later, the last (Maryland) on March 1, 1781.

The Federal convention met there, to frame a Constitution for the United States, from May 14 to September 14, 1787, and, after final action and engrossing of the Constitution, those present affixed to it their signatures.

The convention for the State of Pennsylvania ratified the Federal Constitution here on December 13, 1787.

In 1802 the whole of the second floor of the State House was used as a museum by Charles Willson Peale, the portrait painter, he having been granted the use of it free by the Legislature.

In 1824 Lafayette visited Philadelphia and was given a reception in the Independence Chamber.

The bodies of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Henry Clay (1852); Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic explorer (1857) and Abraham Lincoln (1865), were among those which lay in state in Independence Hall.

STATE SCHOOL LISTS 20 JUNIOR COLLEGES

Columbia, July 14.—After visiting Missouri junior colleges during the past year, the University of Missouri junior college visiting committee has announced that twenty junior colleges in the State had been accredited and that six others had been given certificates privileges for next year, certain work offered by the schools being given full credit at the University. Credits from the accredited schools will be accepted next year by the University and the State Teachers Colleges in the State.

The schools whose libraries, laboratories and financial condition were found to be good and who had good teachers on the faculty were approved by the committee. The twenty accredited colleges are: Christian College, Columbia; Cottey College, Nevada; Flat River Junior College, Flat River; Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal; Hardin College, Mexico; Junior College of Jefferson City; Junior College of Kansas City; Kemper Military School, Boonville; Kidder Junior College, Kidder; Moberly Junior College, Moberly; Ozark Wesleyan, Carthage; The Principia, St. Louis; Progressive Series Teachers College, St. Louis; St. Joseph Junior College, St. Joseph; St. Teresa College, Kansas City; Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Stephens College, Columbia; Trenton Junior College, Trenton; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington; William Woods College, Fulton.

The certificate privilege junior colleges are Central Wesleyan, Warrenton; Caruthersville Junior College, Caruthersville; Iberia Junior College, Iberia; Conception Junior College, Conception and Rockhurst Junior College, Kansas City.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR JOHN DAVIS, 66

Morehouse, July 14.—Leonard Davis of Morehouse and Milus R. Davis of Canalou, New Madrid County School Superintendent, are at Greenville for the funeral today of their father, John Davis, who succumbed at a Poplar Bluff hospital following his injury nearly two weeks ago at Greenville.

Mules that Davis were driving became frightened and threw him in front of a hay rake, his body being dragged a long distance in the machine.

Mr. Davis was 66 years old. Mrs. Davis has been dead a number of years, but surviving, besides the two sons in this county, are a son and daughter in California.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS RECEIVE M. U. TRAINING

Columbia, July 14.—Training given the high school musicians who compose the All-State High School Orchestra and Chorus at the University of Missouri this summer should raise the standard of every orchestra and chorus in the State high schools next year, T. Frank Coulter of the Joplin school system and a member of the University Fine Arts faculty said this week.

"The University of Missouri has done a great thing", he said, "in sponsoring an organization composed of the most talented young musicians in the State. The inspirational influence of the students who have studies here this summer will surely act as a great encouragement to other high school musicians to practice and to become more proficient.

"Students taking the work this summer are exceedingly well pleased. No other place in Missouri, outside Kansas City and St. Louis, has the facilities for music instruction offered high school students at the University".

Miss Edith Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker of this city, is enrolled as a student in the six-weeks summer term course.

Accuracy To Seventh Decimal

An instrument for measuring wave lengths with the accuracy of one part in a million has been designed by members of the physics faculty at the University of Missouri and manufactured in the Universty machine shop. It is entirely of brass, about four inches high and five inches long, and is equipped with a number of supplementary discs for various sizes of waves. The instrument is called an interferometer, and although numerous kinds are on the market at present, they are all expensive.

The Chillicothe Business College has just completed mailing its 100,000 summer bulletins to the recent high school graduates throughout eighteen States and from these each year secures its yearly enrollment of 3000 or more.

LOCAL HOTEL MAN ALMOST CAPTURES BANK ROBBER

Miss or Mrs. Helen Smith, sentenced to serve ten years upon conviction in the Butler County Circuit Court for implication in the Harviell bank robbery might have been captured in Sikeston, had one man known of the robbery in time. That man was Tanner C. Dye, hotel and filling station operator.

The afternoon of the alleged robbery of the bank found Miss Smith registered at the hotel. She asked particularly that Mr. Dye attend to some mechanical difficulty. The machine was stored over night in Sensenbaughs' Garage because the Dye brothers are not equipped to handle mechanical work, nor have they storage space available.

Before checking out the following morning, the woman asked Mrs. Dye to please change 80 half dollars to paper money.

Not wishing to be bothered with that number of silver coins, Mr. Dye agreed to change half that number for her. She paid for meals and lodging in nickles and dimes, added Mr. Dye and returned later for a gun which had been forgotten in her room.

Five minutes after the woman left, Mr. Dye picked up a St. Louis newspaper and read an account of the robbery. George L. Dye later identified the woman charged wth the robbery as the one who spent the night in the Dye Hotel.

Miss Smith was extremely cautious abuot letting anyone connected with the Dye Hotel and station handle in any manner, a small overnight bag. Tanner Dye started to lift it into the car but was promptly relieved of the burden by the woman. The unusual action aroused the suspicions of the hotel man sufficiently to cause him to take down the auto license number.

Cricket Hicks says since he sat down this morning and got the tack out of his shoes, life seems a lot more pleasant.—Commercial Appeal.

The United States Department of Agriculture has requested the Missouri Experiment Station in Columbia to prepare plans for the presentation of several research projects as part of the agricultural exhibits at the World's Fair in Chicago two years from now.

U. S. RUM CHASERS TO COME BY CAPE

On their way to the old coastal rendezvous of the buccaneer, Jean Lafitte, in the Gulf of Mexico, two of Uncle Sam's rum chasers are due to pass through Cape Girardeau soon.

The vessels, 38-footers, are in Chicago, arriving there from Buffalo, N. Y., and will proceed down the Mississippi River to New Orleans and Galveston. Their headquarters will be in the Texas city.

They are under orders to join government ships already in the gulf in an effort to check the flow of illicit liquor into the United States along the Texas coastline.

Chief Warrant Officer William J. McGraw is in command of the boats. —Southeast Missourian.

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The worst mishap that can possibly overtake you with a block of ice in the refrigerator is the loss of the ice-pick. And it's a lot cheaper to have two ice-picks in the house than a husband who threatens to go to Little America where he can enjoy a cold drink without phoning an electrican.

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GIRARDEAU BEATS SIKESTON 7 TO 1

Cape Girardeau, July 13.—The Cape Girardeau Capahas, under the management of William Sullivan, won their first game in the newly organized Southeast Missouri Baseball League Sunday, beating Sikeston 7 to 1.

Barring the sixth, the contest was the pitchers' battle. "Tubby" Koch made his debut for the Capahas, while Haynes, a former Kentucky hurler, was on the mound for the visitors.

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Batteries: Sikeston—Haynes and Summers. Cape Girardeau—Koch and De Lassus.

DONIPHAN 3—DEXTER 2

Doniphan, July 13.—Doniphan got away to a good start in the newly organized S. E. Mo. Baseball League here today by winning a pitchers' battle staged between Harkins for Doniphan and Potts for Dexter. Both were unusually stingy with base hits and neither team scored for the first six innings.

Doniphan got the brakes combining their two hits with Dexter's errors to score their three runs all in the sixth inning. Dexter's two runs were the results of errors.

Strike outs—By Harkins 5, by Potts 9. Earned runs—Doniphan 1, Dexter 0. Umpires—Burford and Hart.

Score by innings:

Dexter .....000 001 001—2
Doniphan .....000 003 00x—3

N'VILLE 10—B'FIELD 8

Bloomfield, July 13.—Neelyville defeated Bloomfield in the first of the league games here yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 8. Epps and Suder, of the Neelyville pitching staff, held Bloomfield to nine hits, while the visitors double that number. Four errors by Neelyville players beat the visitors out of several scores.

Neelyville started ou t with four runs in the third inning, while Bloomfield did not get started until the sixth, with three circuits.

Score by innings:

Neelyville .....004 100 320—10
Bloomfield .....000 003 140— 8

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Poplar Bluff	1	0	1000
Cape Girardeau	1	0	1000
Doniphan	1	0	1000
Neelyville	1	0	1000
Bloomfield	0	1	1000
Sikeston	0	1	000
Dexter	0	1	000
Charleston	0	1	000

Summary Sunday's Results

Cape Girardeau 7, Sikeston 1.
Neelyville 10, Bloomfield 8.
Doniphan 3, Dexter 2.
Poplar Bluff 6, Charleston 2.

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.
Cape Girardeau at Dexter.
Doniphan at Charleston.
Bloomfield at Neelyville.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The two leading events of the week were the marriage of Rudy Vallee and the 92nd birthday of John D. Rockefeller.

Even the moratorium which was proposed some time ago, took second place in interest to the marriage of the famous crooner at whom most men would like to throw a brickbat, and most of the women imaginary kisses.

Rudy by his marriage has raised himself in my estimation, and there are others like me who are ready now to forgive him for some of his past performances over the air.

He didn't marry for money. That is certain. His wife was a poor girl making her living acting small parts on the screen. She is beautiful tho' which counts even more than money. If her disposition and character are as beautiful as her pictures in the paper, Mr. Vallee has made no mistake and let us hope she has made none in taking the singer and saxophone player for better or worse.

Let us wish that it will be death and not a divorce court that will part them, and happiness will be their portion.

John D. Rockefeller with his life behind him, with all his millions, and his 8000 acre estate close to Sleepy Hollow which Washington Irving has immortalized, would give all he possesses to have the youth of Rudy Vallee and his bride, to live like them in romance, to feel the thrill of young love, in his veins.

How Rockefeller made his vast fortune is now ancient history, but regardless of this, he has spent it well. He has been a real benefactor to the human race, and the fine work which his philanthropy instituted is still proceeding and will continue when the aged croesus will no longer have birthdays and give away bright new dimes to his friends.

When we think of John D. Rockefeller, his money and the powerful financial house he founded, when we think of the vast sum with which he has endowed scientific research to benefit human well being, we stand almost amazed before the power of concentrated wealth in the hands of one man.

We feel like congratulating the aged man that he has lived so long and used his wealth so wisely.

But another thought comes whether it would not be better if the vast riches he accumulated could have been more evenly distributed among the people, whether their general welfare would not thus have been more adequately conserved, whether great wealth should ever be considered an ideal in a republican form of government?

Some men have a natural talent for making money while others have not, and no law or dictum can change this.

Perhaps it is a good thing there are unequalities in the dispositions and capacities of men. There always have been and there always will be.

All of us would like to be rich but all of us cannot be, and we must accept the fact as it is. It does no good to envy those who have money, the thing to do is to be rich within, if we never can be without.

There are many things even finer than riches. Health for one thing, youth and love for another.

Greater and finer than all thoughts is the peace of a good conscience.

Here we have a treasure which thieves cannot steal, and it is the key that unlocks the door to happiness in which we may enter unafraid and be free.

Valee and Rockefeller. One young—the other old. One wants to be rich, the other is. Each would like what the other has.

A good way to think of life, and of our own troubles which vex us and which we so often magnify, is to ask curselves would we trade our own beings for any other, lose our identities, and become someone else?

The answer will be a negative one and this ought to help us when we think about it.—Commercial Appeal.

SHERIFF IS BETTER

Bloomfield, July 11. —Shot and wounded July 2, ostensibly by Mrs. Beal, Sheriff Fred Beal of Stoddard County, is rapidly recovering at a Poplar Bluff hospital and is expected to be dimissed within two or three days. The sheriff was wounded by pistol bullets in the shoulder and hip.

A later advice states that Sheriff Beal was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

A bit of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl, or cooked with stewed chicken or meat—just enough to give a mere suggestion of flavor—makes for many people an acceptable improvement in flavor. Remove the garlic "cloves" before serving the dish.

PREDICTS LOWER HOG PRICES THIS FALL

By County Agent Furry

Hog raisers in the corn belt have kept 25 per cent more brood sows than they did in 1930. The present hog supply is 3 per cent below 1930. The heavy increase in breeding stock indicates that we will have a heavy crop of pigs this fall to consume the corn and wheat. Unless export of pork makes substantial gains there will probably be cheaper hogs by the time the new crop gets to packers. Several hog men are going to crowd their present hogs to market as rapidly as possible.

Heavy feeding of the new wheat crop to pigs makes it more imperative that every precaution possible be taken to keep the health of the hog up. Cholera and worms are two factors to be watched. The earlier vaccination can be given the better and cheaper it is, as it stops cholera risks and costs much less to vaccinate a 50 lb. pig then one larger.

Worms not only hold back development but use part of the hog feed. To rid hogs of worms: Eight ounces of American worm seed oil added to a gallon of castor oil makes a good vermifuge. Keep hogs from feed and water for 24 hours and then give two ounces of this for each 50 pounds of weight with a syringe or spoon.

PREACHER RUDLOFF HAS PRIZE CHICKEN STORY

Not content with claiming that his pet hen, "Old Domer", "sits on her hind legs and begs for food", knows her name, and otherwise is more than ordinarily clever, as chickens go, Rev. A. C. Rudloff Thursday assured us that he has one of the best flock egg-producing records to be found anywhere.

The flock consists of twenty hens, and the record states that the twenty biddies produced a total of 180 dozen, six full cases, of eggs between January 1, 1931 and July 11. The number of days elapsed is approximately 193, which means that each of the twenty-egg machines would have to produce 108 eggs each in that period of time—or else several of them doubled up on the work.

Old Domer, it will be recalled, was instrumental, if not entirely responsible for the recapture of the entire flock, stolen some months ago. Night visitors removed six of the flock one night, and then returned some days later, and removed the remaining fourteen birds. In passing down the street one afternoon, Rev. Rudloff met a man carrying two of his prize chickens. Old Domer was one of the two. Recognition was mutual and complete. Rudloff claimed possession, followed a lead offered by the man who finaly missed out on a chicken feast, and eventually recovered the entire flock.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Harriet Altom, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931.

J. F. ALTOM,
Executor.

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South St. Louis—Work of widening Wilmington avenue underway.

The president of the University of Missouri, the director of Extension Division, director of publications and a number of faculty members have the surname of Williams. In addition twenty members of the faculty have the given name of William and two of the thirteen deans are named William. Besides President Walter Williams there is a faculty member named Walter S. Williams in the College of Engineering. C. H. Williams is director of the Extension Division, and John F. Williams is director of publications.

Rolla—Lloyd Ramsey purchased grocehry store of T. A. Dunham.

Dean Frank L. Martin of the University of Missouri School of Journalism will be one of the principal speakers, July 24, at the summer meeting of the Northeast Missouri Press Association, to be held in Salisbury.

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